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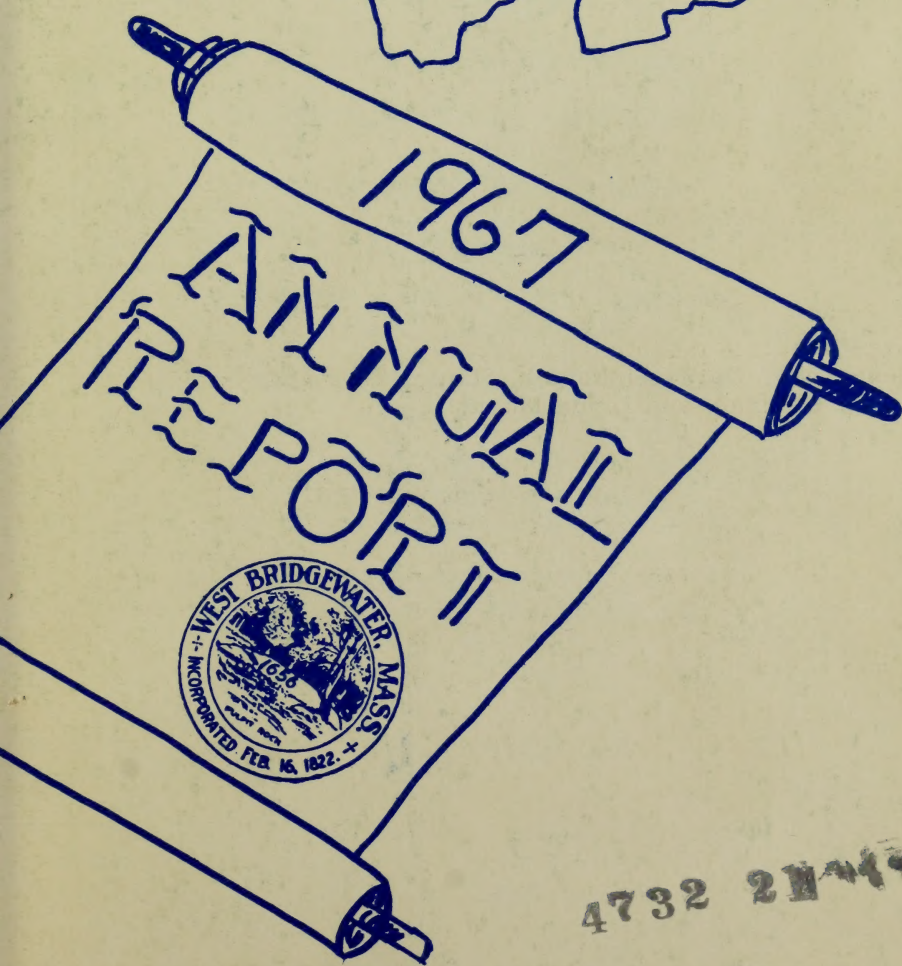
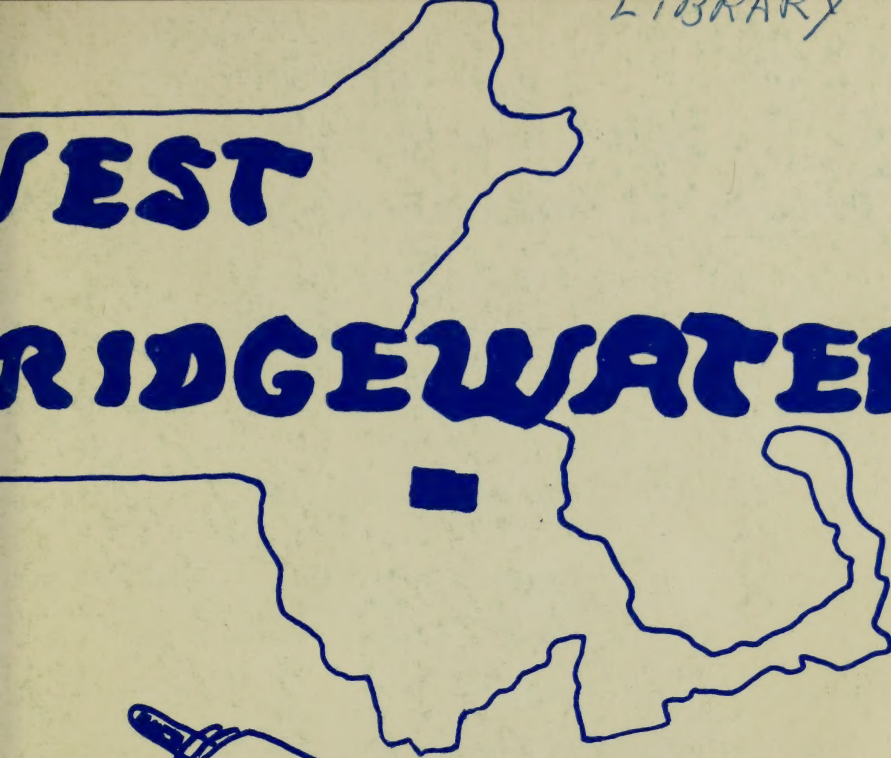
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# WEST BRIDGEWATER



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# **Statistics of the Town of West Bridgewater**

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Population - 5731

Total Registered Voters - 2565

Males 1281

Republican 594

Democrat 191

Unenrolled 496

Females - 1284

Republican 608

Democrat 170

Unenrolled 506

Number of Dwellings - 1531

Area of Town - 15.75 Square Miles

Miles of Water Mains - 53.57

Local Road Mileage - 52

COUNCILLOR - SECOND DISTRICT

Margaret M. Heckler

SENATOR - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

James F. Burke

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

8th PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Karl Nordin

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

12th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Hastings Keith

Town Meeting - March 13

Election - March 18

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For 25 years of dedicated service beyond  
the call of duty.





**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Officers and Committees**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**



**For the Year Ending December 31**  
**1967**

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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1967

MODERATOR  
John C. Eldridge

## TOWN CLERK

	Elected	Term Expires
Anna E. Brown	1967	1970

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
Marjorie E. MacDonald	1965	1968
George V. Hollertz, Jr.	1966	1969
Robert L. Smith	1967	1970

## TREASURER

	Elected	Term Expires
H. Roy Hartshorn	1967	1970

## ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
William W. Phillips	1965	1968
Austin C. Cole	1966	1969
Herbert A. Holmes	1967	1970

## TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1966	1969

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Jessie Anderson	1965	1968
Richard E. Swann	1965	1968
M. Lillian Kundzicz	1966	1969
William W. Noyes	1966	1969
Ethel T. Fisher	1967	1970
Anna Howe	1967	1970

## REGIONAL-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
John H. Hamilton, Jr.	1966	1969

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Elected Term Expires

Scovel M. Carlson	1965	1968
Bernard J. Burke	1966	1969
DeSales J. Heath	1966	1969
Raymond E. Chace	1967	1968
Carl R. Ohlson	1967	1970
John H. Hamilton, Jr.	1967	1970

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Elected Term Expires

William E. Crowley	1965	1968
John W. Noyes	1966	1969
Edward G. Asack	1967	1970

## TREE WARDEN

Elected Term Expires

Thomas B. MacQuinn	1965	1968
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## CONSTABLES

Elected Term Expires

Edwin T. Gibson	1965	1968
Raymond L. Silva	1965	1968

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Elected Term Expires

Elizabeth L. Zamaitis	1966	1969
Joseph A. Salhaney	1967	1968
John A. Howe	1967	1970

## PLANNING BOARD

Elected Term Expires

Ernest R. Peterson	1963	1968
Philip C. Tuck	1964	1969
Merton H. Ouder Kirk	1965	1970
Frank S. Miller	1966	1971
Russell Robery	1967	1972

## APPOINTMENTS- TOWN MEETING

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD, &amp; BARK

Albert Howard	Alan J. Piers	Minot Edson
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## FIELD DRIVERS

Frank Burque	Paul L. Lamoureux	Richard Chisholm
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## FENCE VIEWERS

Harry Pomeroy, Sr.	Richard Cudmore	Frank Lynch
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## **Officers Appointed By Selectmen**

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**  
Irving G. Sylvester

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
Arthur E. Chaves

**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Edwin T. Gibson

**SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL**  
Thomas B. MacQuinn

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**  
Edwin T. Gibson

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURERS**  
Warren Turner

**DOG OFFICER**  
Harold F. Denley

**VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT**  
Roger H. Burrill

**DIRECTOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**  
William C. Crosland  
Lawrence D. Murphy

**VETERANS' SERVICES**  
Roger H. Burrill

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**  
Robert W. Anderson

**DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**  
John C. Eldridge

**GAS INSPECTOR**  
Lawrence Morrison

**TOWN COUNSEL**  
Willis A. Downs

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
John E. Seager	1965	1968
Edward M. Pingree	1966	1969
Richard E. Krugger	1967	1970
Anna E. Brown (Member Ex-Officio)		

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert Greiner

## TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa	Thomas B. MacQuinn	Richard E. Norris
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## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ernest R. Peterson

## ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR

Harold F. Colby, Jr.

## MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Charles Hill	William R. Brown	Carl R. Ohlson
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## LOCKUP KEEPER

Robert W. Anderson	Ervin G. Lothrop
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## BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

	Appointed	Term Expires
Julian Lucini	1965	1968
H. Kingman Burrill	1966	1969
Harold Colby, Jr.	1966	1969
Norman Estabrooks	1967	1970
Minot Edson	1967	1970
Associate Members: John Hamilton, Jr., Royal L. Snell		

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
George Hollertz, Jr.	1968
Francis LeBaron	1969
Leon Beaulieu	1970
Ronald Brodrick	1971
Frank Miller	1972

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Russell Kahler	1967
Robert Bowman	1968
Joseph Perry	1969
Charles Higgins	1970
Carl R. Bystrom	1971

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Barbara Heath	1965	1967
Donald E. Surgens	1965	1967
Thomas B. MacQuinn	1965	1968
J. Layton Hayward	1965	1968
Philip C. Tuck	1966	1969
Walborg Johnson	1966	1969
George I. Reynolds	1966	1969

## ADMINISTRATOR OF INSURANCE

H. Roy Hartshorn

## APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF HEALTH

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Harold F. Denley

## BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph F. Calitri

## BURIAL AGENT

Anna E. Brown

## INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

John R. Calnan

## APPOINTMENTS BY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

## DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Richard E. Keith

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Francis J. Crowley

William E. Gibson, Jr.

Richard E. Keith

Edward G. Asack

Thomas B. MacQuinn

Irving Sylvester

# APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

## SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE

William R. Brown  
Royal K. Snell

Robert Goodwin  
Joseph F. McCann

Henry Kundzicz

## COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A FINANCE COMMITTEE

Henry J. Pomeroy, Sr.  
Thomas Kemp

Edward Asack  
Henry Bishop

Howard G. Miles

## TOWN OFFICE REBUILDING COMMITTEE

William E. Turner  
Sherwood Jackson  
Frank Muise

Wayne Asker  
Charles Perkins II  
Francis Hathaway

Minot Edson

## SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE AND SITE SELECTION

Bernard J. Burke  
Joseph McMorrow  
Ernest R. Peterson

Edward F. Parker  
Karolyn Boyd  
Arthur B. Wakeman

Louis E. Ashley

## TENNIS COURT COMMITTEE

Thomas B. MacQuinn  
Donald Fisher

Frank Miller  
Alan J. Piers

Louise E. Ashley

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Harry J. Sawyer	1965	1968
Raymond Smith	1965	1968
Mathew Mazza	1965	1968
Joseph McMorrow	1966	1969
Charles T. Adams	1966	1969
Alan J. Piers	1966	1969
Donald H. Leonard	1967	1970
Charles Johnson	1967	1970
Theodore P. Bernier	1967	1970

## APPOINTMENTS

- Edwin T. Gibson, appointed Fire Chief to take effect Jan. 1, 1967.  
 Ernest R. Peterson, appointed Building Inspector, effective Jan. 1, 1967.  
 Charles Loverin, appointed Special Police Officer, June 26, 1967.  
 Bruce L. Holmquist, appointed Special Police Officer, July 18, 1967.  
 Lawrence D. Murphy, 119 Morse Ave., Brockton, appointed as Director of Public Assistance, Aug. 17, 1967.  
 John F. Daly, 315 N. Elm St., appointed by the Moderator as a member of the Street Lighting Committee, Nov. 20, 1967.  
 Joseph Utko, 31 Glenmere St., appointed by the Selectmen and Library Trustees to fill vacancy on the Board of Library Trustees until Annual March Election, Nov. 20, 1967.

## RESIGNATIONS

- Jan. 10, Resignation from Richard T. Guidoboni, Board of Health to take effect at Annual Town Election, March 18, 1967.  
 Feb. 7, Resignation from Merton H. Ouderkirk as member of I.D.C.  
 Aug. 2, 1967, Resignation from William C. Crosland, as Director of Public Assistance.  
 Oct. 30, 1967, Resignation received from Anna A. Howe as Trustee of Public Library to take effect Jan. 1, 1968.  
 Oct. 31, 1967, Resignation received from Charles Beals as member of the Street Lighting Committee to take effect immediately.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the citizens of West Bridgewater:

Herewith presented is the annual report of the Town of West Bridgewater for the year ended December 31, 1967.

During 1967 we met each Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. except during July and August when we met every other Monday.

We issued 86 building permits in 1967 having a total value of \$1,009,375.00. These permits were distributed as follows: 22 new dwellings, \$352,000.00, alterations to dwellings \$17,240.00, breezeways, garages and carports, \$15,050.00 commercial and industrial \$593,650.00 and miscellaneous other permits \$31,435.00.

We received the resignation of Antone Silveira as Superintendent of the Park Department effective December 31, 1967. "Tony" has given the Town many years of faithful service and the excellent condition of the Town Park is a constant reminder of that faithful service. We wish "Tony" many years of enjoyable retirement.

Mr. Thomas MacQuinn, Tree Warden, has agreed to supervise the operations of the Park Department in addition to his own department.

On January 9, 1968, the Department of Public Works opened bids for the construction of the Walnut Street bridge. This bid opening revealed the fact we were still \$3,000.00 short of the total required. The DPW has agreed to advance this amount from our 1968 Chapter 90 allotment. It is now certain that after three years of frustration that this bridge will finally be built. The building of this bridge will necessitate the rebuilding of Walnut Street from the Easton line to Manley Street. Any funds remaining from the Walnut Street project will be used on East Center Street which needs work done on it in view of the increasing traffic load it is called upon to carry. In connection with this traffic load we have requested the Department of Public Works to make a traffic survey of the junction of Route 28 and 106 with a view toward recommending corrections that can be made to alleviate the hazardous conditions now existing there.

It is also planned to resurface Crescent Street now that the new water main has been installed. The cost of this work will come from the Highway Department budget.

We have requested an additional \$5,000.00 for sidewalk construction to be combined with the \$10,000.00 already available which should be sufficient to finish construction on Spring Street to North Elm Street and also on North Elm Street to Elm Square. Any funds that may remain we would like to use for sidewalk

construction on Howard Street from River Street to West Center Street. No sidewalk construction was accomplished in 1967 due to differences in opinion on design standards. The construction of sidewalks will receive the first priority of the Highway Department in 1968.

Three articles in the warrant request new equipment, they are:

1. Front end loader for the Highway Department. The present tractor loader of the department is broken down due to the excessive demands made upon it during recent snow storms. This machine is not designed for continuous heavy work, hence we are requesting a loader of heavier design. We would like to purchase a machine with a one and half yard capacity the cost new being about \$15,000.00. However, the Superintendent of Streets has located a used machine at the cost of \$6,000.00 which he has found to be in very good condition and which has been demonstrated to the Selectmen and the Finance Committee. The dealer selling this machine has agreed to hold this machine until after our Town Meeting.

2. Combination Fire Engine. A request is being made for a new combination fire engine to cost approximately \$15,000.00. With the purchase of this truck we will dispose of the 1937 Diamond T pumper and put the 1947 Chevrolet Combination on a stand-by basis. This latter truck has given us many years of good service, but to continue to use it on a full time basis would be asking for trouble.

3. Two Police Cruisers. After much discussion with the Chief of Police and the Finance Committee we are recommending that the policy of retaining each police cruiser for a two year period be abandoned in favor of retaining the cruisers for a one year period. Benefits to be gained by this would be less maintenance cost, greater dependability, and higher trade-in values.

We are requesting funds in the Town Office budget to purchase combination aluminum storm windows for the lower floor of the building and also to either dry wall or panel the wall that faces North Main Street these offices being unusable during the recent subzero weather.

There is an article in the warrant to establish vacation and sick leave policies for town employees other than the school department. It has been customary in the past for the Board of Selectmen to set these policies but we believe these should be determined legislatively rather than administratively.

On July 1, 1968 we will cease to function as a Board of Public Welfare, the state on that date taking over the administration of public assistance. As a consequence of the take over the budget figures for 1968 reflect only the requirements for the first six months of the year.

Fire insurance is maintained on Town property as per the following schedule:

Property	Values	
	Bldg. or Structure	Contents
Town Office Building	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Metal Clad Pole Barn (Highway Dept.)	4,000.00	
Sunset Ave. School	51,960.00	13,200.00
Tree Warden Garage	8,400.00	3,300.00
Highway Department Garage	8,505.00	4,950.00
Pumping Station, Cyr St.	10,498.00	5,000.00
Pumping Station, Norman Ave.	6,300.00	4,000.00
Stand Pipe	49,000.00	
Junior-Senior High School	2,193,765.00	207,350.00
Fire & Police Station	70,770.00	10,000.00
Spring St. Elementary School:		
All Purpose Room	144,795.00	27,500.00
East Wing	193,095.00	28,600.00
North Wing	193,095.00	28,600.00

During the latter part of 1967 the Board was informed of the proposed acquisition of the Eastern Mass. St. Railway by the M.B.T.A. The takeover by the M.B.T.A. would mean that West Bridgewater and the other cities and towns served by the EMST Ry. would join the M.B.T.A. subsidy league. West Bridgewater's estimated share of this subsidy, in the first year, would be in excess of \$8,000.00. The inequity in this is that Bridgewater's share for the same period would be approximately \$2,500.00 and East Bridgewater's \$2,300.00. The Old Colony Planning Council, of which West Bridgewater is a member, has taken the initiative in this matter by seeking a one year's delay in the takeover. The matter of public transportation is a serious matter inasmuch as there are a number of people in West Bridgewater dependent on public transportation.

The budget contains pay raises for personnel of the various departments. The matter of wages is a continual problem. When it appears that we have a stabilization of wages, the rising cost of living renders previous wage raises ineffective. We have been able to date to determine, in most departments, our own destiny in this matter, pursuance of an enlightened policy toward wages will help to preserve this policy of self determination.

We have also included in the warrant an article to change the quorum needed at a Town Meeting. We have inserted this article in response to a number of requests from people who faithfully attend all town meetings only to be frustrated by the lack of quorum. It has been suggested to us by a former town official that no quorum figure be established, however, no matter how practical and desirable this may be we are recommending that the quorum be returned to the former figure of fifty voters.

There are three law suits pending against the Town. Two of them are by a bank located in Framingham, one is against the Town and its inhabitants and the other is against the individual members of the School Building Committee. These suits involve the construction of the Rose L. MacDonald School and the bankruptcy of the original contractor. The third suit involves an action against the Building Inspector regarding the granting of a building permit.

The time demands on the office of Selectman becomes yearly greater due to enactment of laws both on the state and federal level requiring administration by the Board of Selectmen. This necessitates meeting with officials on both levels some of whom discuss the peoples business only during their regular working hours. The office of Selectmen is a part-time position necessitating private employment which is imperiled by these increasing day time demands. It will, in the not too distant future, be necessary to seek a solution to this problem either by making the position full time, as is done in many Cape Code towns, or preferably by the use of an administrative assistant or executive secretary. The executive secretary concept is recognized by inclusion in the general laws of Massachusetts.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Jaycees for the many hours that they unselfishly spent working in the Town Park. It is inspiring to see a group so dedicated to the betterment of the Town.

To the many people who worked for the benefit of the Town in 1967, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

George V. Hollertz, Jr.  
Marjorie E. MacDonald  
Robert L. Smith

# TOWN CLERK

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING March 13, 1967

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge, at the High School Auditorium. Meeting opened with invocation by Rev. Alfred L. Luce, Pastor of the W. Bridgewater Baptist Church.

The following counters were appointed to handle the voting at the Town Meeting: Richard E. Krugger, William R. Brown, Charles Hill, Edward Pingree, Royal Snell, Robert Keating, and Lance Ohlson.

Moderator announced the names of the guests present, also the non-voters as well as the Students of the Problems of Democracy class, admitted to the meeting.

Board of Registrars checked 197-Male, 131-Female voters present.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown and the meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved the following be elected to the town offices not elected by official ballot:

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark: Albert Howard, Alan J. Piers, Minot Edson. So Voted.

Field Drivers: Paul L. Lamoureux, Richard Chisholm, Frank Burque. So Voted.

Fence Viewers: Richard Cudmore, Harry Pomeroy, Sr., Frank Lynch. So Voted.

Article 2. Voted: That the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 3. Voted: The Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1967 and January 1, 1968, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 4. Voted: The sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of Chapter 90, New Construction,

and that the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 5. Voted: The sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County's shares of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 6. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and the Plymouth County Commissioners, for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 7. Voted: The salary of the following elected Town Officers be as follows for the year 1967, retroactive to January 1, 1967:

Moderator	\$ 30.00	Collector of Taxes	\$4,300.00
Selectmen:		Assessors:	
Chairman	800.00	Chairman:	2,000.00
Clark	600.00	Clerk	1,550.00
3rd Mem.	500.00	Associate Member	1,500.00
Town Clerk	2,700.00	Tree Warden	6,500.00
Treasurer	2,400.00	Water Commissioners Ea.	400.00

The following committees to serve without pay:

Library Trustees  
Planning Board

School Committee  
Board of Health

Salaries for the Members of the Board of Public Welfare, \$84.00 each.

Article 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following Budget was voted:

Moderator	\$ 30.00
Finance Committee	200.00
Selectmen	3,200.00
Town Accountant	3,200.00
Treasurer	7,560.00
Collector	7,640.00
Assessors	7,175.00
Law	3,000.00

Town Clerk		\$ 3,190.00
Town Offices		6,475.00
Election & Registration		2,525.00
Police		66,340.00
Fire		47,475.00
Station Buildings & Grounds		4,520.00
Hydrants		8,415.00
Tree Warden		23,895.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		270.00
Inspector of Wires		1,000.00
Inspector of Buildings		1,575.00
Inspector of Gas		425.00
Dog Officer		550.00
Civil Defense		1,380.00
Planning Board		225.00
Board of Appeals		300.00
Conservation Fund		1,000.00
Expenses-Conservation		315.00
Board of Health		19,150.00
Highways		71,200.00
Snow Removal		18,650.00
Street Lights		11,400.00
Public Welfare		57,922.00
Veterans' Services		20,000.00
Schools	\$ 1,428.48	771,658.52
S. E. Regional Vocational School		23,314.00
Library		10,510.00
Monuments and Parks		5,250.00
Industrial Development		500.00
Contributory Retirement		20,477.00
Water Department-(Water Revenue)	52,100.00	
Town Reports		2,118.50
Memorial & Veterans Day		750.00
Xmas Decorations		500.00
Reserve Fund-(Overlay Surplus)	10,000.00	
Insurance-General		15,000.00
Engineering Serv.		1,000.00
Group Health & Life Insurance		17,000.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	27,000.00	260,865.74

The following Special motions were made on the above appropriations:

Voted: The sum of \$66,340.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department Expenses with \$365.00 for out of State travel.

Voted: The sum of \$47,475.00 for the expenses of the Fire Department with \$150.00 for Out of State travel.

Voted: The sum of \$773,087.00 for the expenses of the School Department for the 1967 fiscal year, of which \$725.00 is to be used





for Out of State travel and \$1,428.48 of this to be provided from N.D.E.A. Funds.

Voted: The sum of \$10,510.00 be raised and appropriated for the Library Expense of which the sum of \$1,200.78 of this to be provided from the County Dog Fund.

Voted: The sum of \$52,100.00 be raised and appropriated for the Water Department Expenses with \$150.00 for Out of State travel.

Voted: The sum of \$10,000.00 for Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus.

Voted: The sum of \$287,865.74 be raised and appropriated for Total Maturing Debt and Interest of which \$27,000.00 to be taken from Water Revenue.

Article 9. Voted: The sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and that Clifford H. Carlson be appointed as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted: The sum of \$2,400.00 be appropriated to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of a station wagon type cruiser for the Police Department and the transfer of equipment to such new cruiser, and authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old Police Cruiser No. 93 and to apply the trade-in value of such old police cruiser toward the payment of the price of such new police cruiser.

Article 11. Voted: The Town accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws which pertains to the operation of the Fire Department.

Article 12. Voted: The sum of \$1,178.00 be raised and appropriated to install new street lights, relocate and increase size of present lights, as recommended by the Street Lighting Committee.

Article 13. Voted: The sum of \$19,000.00 be appropriated to resurface South Elm Street from Elm Square to Scotland Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,777.03 be transferred from the proceeds received or to be received under the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965, and the balance \$6,222.97 be raised in the 1967 tax levy.

Article 14. Voted: The Town abandon, as provided under Section 21 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, a section of old West Street as a public way and described as follows:

Generally, that portion of relocated West Street shown on sheet 3 of Plan of West Street in Town of West Bridgewater, Decree

No. 872 as laid out by the County Commissioners under petition of the Selectmen dated January 16, 1934 by Lewis W. Perkins, County Engineer and taken by eminent domain proceedings from Charles E. Kinney.

Excepting, that westerly boundary of parcel to be now discontinued shall be the easterly line of Amvets Memorial Highway layout, and

The easterly boundary shall be lines parallel to the easterly line of abutting Old West Street

Meaning and intending to describe a portion of land belonging to the Town of West Bridgewater, formerly belonging to Charles E. Kinney and being about 0.81 acres in area to be discontinued and title to be transferred to the common abutter, north and south of the parcel. There is nothing contained in this description to limit or otherwise decrease the way shown as Old West Street on Plan accompanying Decree No. 782.

Such discontinuance shall take effect only after filing of plan showing limits of discontinuance together with instrument of deed given by the Selectmen of the Town of West Bridgewater.

Article 15. Voted: The Town, in conformity with the provisions of clause one of Section 8 of Article II of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, vote to approve the petition of Rep. Karl S. Nordin of the 8th Plymouth Representative District in the General Court for enactment of the following special law relative to the Retirement Law Status of Firefighters in West Bridgewater: "Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law to the contrary, all firefighters assigned as radio dispatchers in the fire department of the Town of West Bridgewater shall be classified for retirement in Group 2."

Article 16. Voted: The sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated, to be combined with a similar sum appropriated under Article 16, of the Annual Town Meeting held, March 14, 1966, the entire amount of \$10,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for construction of the sidewalk on Spring Street.

Article 17. Voted: The sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a used aerial ladder truck for the Fire Department.

Article 18. Voted: The sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Assessors to provide a new set of Assessors Plans of land in West Bridgewater.

Article 19. Voted: The sum of \$210.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to pay legal obligations of the Town, incurred in 1965, payable to Lawrence J. Morrison the sum of \$196.00 and to Francis E. Poole the sum of \$14.00.

Article 20. Voted: The sum of \$11,850.00 be raised and appropriated and expended by the School Committee to repair and reconstruct the gymnasium floor in the Junior-Senior High School.

Article 21. Voted: The Town accept the sum of \$100.00 provided by Paragraph Six (6) of the last will and testament of Warren P. Snell, said sum of Money to be added to the Flora M. Snell Fund, the income of which is to be used annually for the care of the Joseph and Esther Vosmus lot in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Article 22. Voted: The sum of \$6,900.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase new equipment for the Town Offices.

Article 23. Voted: The sum of \$4500.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase a new service truck for the Fire Department, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the old service truck to the best advantage of the Town.

Article 24. Moved: The Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$9,485.00 for Physical Training, Athletics, Sports and Equipment. Upon vote of 164 Yes and 56-No, motion carried.

Article 25. Voted: The sum or \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase a new one-half ton truck for the Highway Department.

Article 26. Voted: The sum of \$4,700.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase a new truck chassis for the Highway Department and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to trade in the 1956, F-800 Ford Truck Chassis toward the payment of the price of such new truck chassis.

Article 27. Voted: The Town rescind the action taken under Article 1. of the Special Town Meeting held on May 26, 1964, which article authorized the purchase or taking by eminent domain, seven parcels of land for the purpose of constructing a road from West Center Street southerly and easterly to Pleasant Street and which also appropriated the sum of \$75,000.00, including the authorization to borrow the sum of \$66,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 28. Voted: The Town authorize the School Committee to maintain a State Aided Vocational Program in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and Acts Amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,800.00 therefor, \$1,377.00 of this to be provided from the Smith Hughes, Barden, Fund.

Article 29. Moved: The sum of \$145,000.00 be raised and appropriated for constructing and laying aqueducts and water

main of sixteen (16) inches or more in diameter, and to meet said appropriation, the sum or \$39,017.42 be transferred from the Water Mains account, the sum of \$982.58 be transferred from Water Surplus, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to issue \$105,000.00 bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, and the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this vote.

Motion carried upon unanimous vote.

Article 30. Moved: The sum of \$180,000.00 be raised and appropriated for constructing a building for a pumping station, including original pumping equipment and connecting water main of not less than six (6) inches but not more than sixteen (16) inches in diameter and for a well; and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to issue \$180,000.00 bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, and the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this vote.

Motion carried upon unanimous vote.

Article 31. Voted: The sum of \$2000.00, available under Chapter 672 of the Acts of 1963, be expended by the Board of Library Trustees for the benefit of the Library.

Article 32. Voted: The sum of \$75,000.00 be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing the elementary school for which funds were appropriated by votes taken at the Special Town Meeting held Feb. 1, 1966 and Sept. 15, 1966, and that the amount of this appropriation together with any matching Stabilization Fund payment shall be used to reduce the amount of the bond authorized under the aforesaid votes.

Article 33. Voted: The Board of Selectmen be authorized to convey a parcel of land owned by the Town and described as follows:

Being a portion of land purchased by the Town of West Bridgewater and included in Parcel #9 described in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of February 1, 1966 and further bounded as follows:

Located in West Bridgewater, Mass. off westerly side of North Elm Street, southerly by land of the Town of West Bridgewater, forty-five and 56/100 (45.56) feet;

Westerly by land of the Town of West Bridgewater, one hundred-eighty two and 64/100 (182.64) feet;

Northerly by land of Viola Willis, forty-six and 17/100 (46.17) feet;

Easterly by land of said Harry J. and Edna B. Sawyer, one hundred and eighty-three and 94/100 (183.94) feet.

and further containing 8336 sq. feet more or less, and to be shown on plan of land which shall be filed in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds with instrument of conveyance.

Article 34. Voted: The Board of Selectmen be authorized to exchange parcels of land described as follows: 1 & 2 for a parcel of land, owned by Jonas and Marcelle Freimanas and described as follows:

Being a portion of two parcels of land purchased by the Town of West Bridgewater and included in Parcels #1 and #3 described in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of February 1, 1966 and further bounded as follows:

Located in West Bridgewater, Mass. off Crescent Street and North Elm Street west of the West Meadow Brook,

Southerly by land of Lesley Holbrook, 140 feet more or less,  
Westerly by land now or formerly of Isaac Sagarin two hundred fifty two and 83/100 (252.83) feet,

Northerly by land of said Jonas and Marcelle Freimanas 155 feet more or less,

Easterly by West Meadow Brook, subject to retention of a suitable easement for purposes of conservation and maintenance, straightening and widening of the West Meadow Brook, all to be shown on a plan of land which shall be filed in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds with instrument of conveyance.

#### Parcel #2

Being a portion of land belonging to the Town of West Bridgewater on the West side of West Meadow Brook and a part of land shown on land court plan #14897A and further bounded as follows:

Southwesterly by land of Jonas and Marcelle Freimanas, 120 feet more or less;

Northwesterly by land of Jonas and Marcelle Freimanas, about 40 feet,

Northeasterly by West Meadow Brook,

Subject to retention of a suitable easement for purposes of conservation and maintenance, straightening and widening of the West Meadow Brook, all to be shown on a subdivision plan of Land Court Plan #14897A to be prepared and recorded with the Massachusetts Land Court.

#### Parcel #3

Being a portion of a parcel of land owned by Jonas and Marcelle Freimanas on the east side of West Meadow Brook and further bounded as follows:

Located in West Bridgewater, Mass. east of West Meadow Brook;

Southerly by land of Town of W. Bridgewater purchased from Harry J. Sawyer and Edna B. Sawyer, 135 feet more or less;

Westerly by West Meadow Brook;

Northerly and Easterly by land of the Town of West Bridgewater, shown on Land Court Plan #14897A; together with a suitable easement along the westerly side of West Meadow Brook from the

southerly line of Crescent Street to the southerly boundary of the remaining parcel of Jonas and Marcelle Freimanis for purposes of conservation, construction, maintenance and future straightening and widening of the West Meadow Brook,

All to be shown on plan of land which shall be filed in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds with instrument of conveyance.

Article 35. Voted: The sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing or taking by eminent domain proceedings, a portion of parcel of land identified on the Assessors Records as Plot 10, Plan 33, and further identified as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound in line of land now or formerly Coolidge Investment Corp. and Town of West Bridgewater about 454 and 62/100 ft. south of the southerly line of South Elm Street;

Thence, easterly in two courses, 262 and 17/100 feet; southerly, in two courses, 322 and 02/100 ft. and northwesterly, 150 and 00/100 ft. to a concrete bound all in line of land of Town of West Bridgewater.

Thence, northerly to the point of beginning, a distance of 427 and 17/100 ft.

Meaning and intending to describe a parcel of land 1.73 acres in area, being a portion of land now or formerly belonging to Coolidge Investment Corp., formerly University Associates, Inc. and formerly Howard B. Wilbur adjacent and west of the present Town Dump site. Said parcel to be shown on Plan of land to be recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

Said purpose of purchasing or taking to enable the entire dump entrance road to be located on Town-owned land and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to effect such purchase or taking by eminent domain proceedings.

Article 36. Voted: The Board of Selectmen be authorized to exchange a portion of Brooks Place identified as follows:

Discontinuance and transfer of ownership to abutters of such land as may lie between the existing northerly line of Brooks Place and a new northerly layout line parallel to the proposed new southerly layout line as hereinafter described. Exact location and area of parcels to be transferred to the several abutters to depend on results of a field survey and necessary width of the new roadway lines estimated to be 43 feet.

Such discontinuance shall take effect only after and upon completion of road reconstruction, relocation of utilities and filing of plan showing limits of discontinuance with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds together with instrument of deed given by the Selectmen of the Town of West Bridgewater.

For a portion of land owned by Clifford H. Carlson and identified as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of land now or formerly of James Chaves et ux and the northwest corner of land of Clifford H. Carlson et ux in the existing southerly line of Brooks Place:

Thence easterly and southerly along a proposed curve line of suitable radius being a new southerly line of Brooks Place and

intersecting again the existing southerly line of Brooks Place in northerly line of land of said Clifford Carlson about 255 feet west of the northwest corner of land now or formerly of Donald Mac-Mullen;

Thence westerly and northerly along the existing southerly line of Brooks Place in four courses to the point of beginning;

Meaning and intending to describe an elongated parcel of land about 2,800 square feet in area, adjacent to the southerly line of Brooks place and now belonging to Clifford H. Carlson. This parcel to be further described, laid out as shown on a plan of Brooks Place to be prepared and recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

Article 37. Moved: The Town vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding the following sections:

#### Article 31

##### Junked, Disabled or Unregistered Motor Vehicles

Sect. 1. No junked, disabled or unregistered motor vehicles or parts thereof, shall be stored, parked or placed on any premises for a period of more than six (6) months unless the same shall be within a building or area unexposed to view of the public and abutters, or within an area licensed under Chapter 140, Section 55 and 57 of the General Laws for the storage of same by licensed junk dealers and automobile dealers.

Sect. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law may be fined not more than twenty-five dollars for each offense. Each day that such violations continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Upon majority vote motion amended to strike out "or unregistered" so as to read "No junked or disabled motor vehicles or parts thereof,".

Upon majority vote motion carried as amended.

Article 38. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Following Resolution was adopted unanimously earlier in the meeting.

#### RESOLUTION:

Be it hereby resolved that this meeting congratulate the West Bridgewater Junior-Senior High School basketball coaches and players for their splendid efforts which resulted in outstanding records for the past season. Athletic proficiency was coupled with consistent good sportsmanship; factors which gained excellent publicity for the town of West Bridgewater.

Article 39. Motion made to adjourn meeting to 9 A.M. Saturday, March 18 at the Spring Street Elementary for the purpose of electing officials by official ballot.

Meeting concluded at 11:55 P.M.

A true copy,  
ANNA E. BROWN, Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 18, 1967

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the Spring Street Elementary School on Saturday, March 18, 1967 at 9 A.M. and the following is a record of the doings.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, Frank Miller, and motion was made to dispense with the reading of the warrant and proceed with the voting. Polls were declared open for voting.

Ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer in charge and the Warden and found empty. The ballot box register was set at zero. 2500 ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and receipt given for same.

The following election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties, and were; Karolyn Boyd, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Frank Lynch, Frank Miller, Eleanor Mahoney, Loretta Burque, Counters & Observers coming on at 8 P.M. were: Joan Ohlson, Emma Marzelli, Marjorie Soderholm, Beulah Alger, Mary Perry, Ann Long, Helen Lydon, Trope Sinkevich, Shirley Bowman, Agnes Miller, Irma Lothrop, Eleanor Brown. Total Tally: Dorothy Williams, Adeline McGrath. Police Officer in charge: Frank Dufault and Jimmy Ames.

At 8 P.M. the polls were closed, 1345 ballots cast of these 8 were absentee Ballots.

At 11:15 P.M. the Town Clerk announced the following results.

### MODERATOR, 1 yr.

John C. Eldridge	1194
Silva LaPerle	1
Blanks	150
John C. Eldridge declared elected	

## TOWN CLERK, 3 yrs.

Anna E. Brown	1235
Blanks	110

Anna E. Brown declared elected

## SELECTMAN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 yrs.

Richard E. Krugger	315
Michael Manugian	269
Alan J. Piers	294
Robert L. Smith	451
Blanks	16

Robert L. Smith declared elected

## ASSESSOR, 3 yrs.

Herbert A. Holmes	668
Jon P. Beaulieu	637
Blanks	40

Herbert A. Holmes declared elected

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 yrs.

Anna Howe	1063
Ethel T. Fisher	689
Joseph M. Utko	533
Blanks	405

Anna Howe and Ethel T. Fisher declared elected

## TREASURER, 3 yrs.

H. Roy Hartshorn	1131
Blanks	214

H. Roy Hartshorn declared elected

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 yrs.

John H. Hamilton, Jr.	1107
Carl R. Ohlson	1110
Blanks	473

John H. Hamilton, and Carl R. Ohlson declared elected

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1 yr.

Raymond E. Chace	1158
Blanks	187

Raymond E. Chace, declared elected

## WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 yrs.

Edward G. Asack	1216
Blanks	129

Edward G. Asack declared elected

## BOARD OF HEALTH, 1 yr.

James F. Purpura	502
Joseph A. Salhaney	683
Blanks	160

Joseph A. Salhaney declared elected

## BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 yrs.

John A. Howe	1182
Blanks	163

John A. Howe declared elected

## PLANNING BOARD, 5 yrs.

Russell Robery	1153
Blanks	192

Russell Robery declared elected

## REFERENDUM QUESTION #1

Contributory Insurance for Retired Employees

Yes	702
No	467
Blanks	176

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN, Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 27, 1967

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 8:45 P.M. Meeting had been scheduled for 7:30 P.M. but due to a lack of a quorum it was delayed. John C. Eldridge, Moderator, presided. Check lists were used at the door and the Board of Registrars checked 100 Male, 40 Females.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown and the meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved: That the sum of \$85,000.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to construct a roadway on land owned by the Town and purchased for that purpose, located between West Center Street and West Street, said road to become an extension of the present Manley Street; of which the sum of \$5,000.00 shall be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$80,000.00 under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause (5) and to

issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with said Chapter 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Upon an unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 2. Moved: That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Water Commissioners, and that they be authorized, on behalf of the Town, to purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land belonging to Carl E. Broman et al, situated westerly of the West side of North Elm Street and designated as Lot B on "Water Easement Plan of Land, West Bridgewater, Mass., Scale: 1 in. = 40 ft., Whitman & Howard, Inc., 89 Broad St., Boston, Mass., Engineers & Architects, May, 1967", and being more fully described as follows:

Starting at a concrete bound on the westerly sideline of North Elm Street, two hundred and sixty-seven and thirty-one hundredths (267.31) feet from a Plymouth County bound on the westerly sideline of North Elm Street; thence north  $37^{\circ} 15' 00''$  west four hundred and thirteen and nineteen hundredths (413.19) feet to the point of beginning; thence by land of Clarence E. Boynton, north  $37^{\circ} 15' 00''$  west, two hundred and three and thirty-one hundredths (203.31) feet; thence by land now or formerly of Laura W. Worthing, north  $64^{\circ} 47' 00''$  east, seventy-four and twenty-five hundredths (74.25) feet; thence by land of the Town of West Bridgewater south  $35^{\circ} 56' 52''$  east, one hundred and eighty-seven and fifty-two hundredths (187.52) feet; thence by land of Carl E. Broman et al, south  $52^{\circ} 27' 00''$  west sixty-eight and thirty-six hundredths (68.36) feet to the point of beginning and containing 13,790+ square feet as shown as lot "B" on a plan by Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers, dated May, 1967.

And to meet said appropriation, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Revenue.

Upon an unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 3. Moved: That the sum of \$1,233.00 be transferred from the Fire Department account to the Police Department account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 4. Moved this article be passed with action. So Voted.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. So Voted. Meeting adjourned at 9:12 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
October 24, 1967

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote at election were duly warned, was called to order at 8:50 P.M. by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge. Due to a lack of a quorum at schedule time of 7:30 P.M. the meeting was delayed. Check lists were used at the door and the Board of Registrars checked 87 Males and 43 Females present. Moderator announced the names of the guests present and not voting.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown and the meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved: That the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Assistance Department, and to meet said appropriation, the following sums be transferred from the following accounts: the sum of \$6,222.97 from the South Elm Street Account; \$5,000.00 from the Health and Sanitation Account; \$207.46 from the Highway Truck Account, \$695.54 from the Highway Truck Chassis Account; \$100.00 from the Town Report Account; \$100.00 from the Aerial Ladder Account and \$2,674.03 from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 2. Moved: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for the Veteran's Services Department and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$4,000.00 be transferred from the Fire Department Account, and \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Highway Department Account.

Upon Vote motion carried.

Article 3. Moved: That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to replace the double doors in the main entrance to the Town Offices and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Town Hall Equipment Account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 4. Moved: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the Snow Removal Account, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from the Highway Department Account.

Upon Vote motion carried.

Article 5. Moved: That the sum of \$447.00 be appropriated to pay an invoice of Willis A. Downs, Esquire, in the amount of \$229.00 for expenses incurred in connection with the original acquisition of land for the Rose L. MacDonald School, and to pay

an invoice of C. A. Pickering Associates in the amount of \$218.00 in connection with the exchange of land between the Town and Jonas and Marcelle Fremanas as authorized by Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1967, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$229.00 be transferred from the Legal Expense Account and the sum of \$218.00 be transferred from the Engineering Services Account.

Upon an unanimous vote motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN, Town Clerk

# 1967 Births to West Bridgewater Parents

## DATE

## NAME

## PARENTS

### January

1 Geraldine Ruth Jones  
 4 Merrill Cecil Lockhard  
 16 Edna Alice Albert  
 17 Karen Eva Chisholm

Lewis F. and Ruth Elinor Copeland  
 Merrill C. and Kathryn M. Smith  
 Charles J., Jr. and Edna L. Howard  
 Richard A. and Jean A. Campbell

### February

4 Robin Marie Mastrogiacomo  
 4 Robert Meredith Lawson  
 10 Katherine Mary Swift  
 14 Deborah Lee Baker  
 16 Shirley Ann Brown  
 18 Allan William Lawrence, Jr.  
 20 Denese Anne Maraglia  
 25 Ann Marie Lamoureux  
 26 David Andrew Seablom

Robert J. and Judith A. McDonald  
 Myron Robert and Meredith A. Littlefield  
 Richard Weston and Carol Ann Bunavicz  
 Gilbert D., Jr. and Margaret A. Wood  
 Francis H. and Marslene E. Baker  
 Allan W. and Donna Marie Zevitas  
 William V. and Roberta C. Price  
 Paul L. and Doris M. Burque  
 Donald H. and Judith A. Gour

### March

3 Stacey Barbara Mullins  
 5 Kimberly Jean Anderson  
 5 David Linwood Mather  
 6 Brian Patrick Dufresne  
 13 Teresa Ann Cram  
 13 Loralee Mondeau  
 17 Nancy Ellen Loring  
 20 Michael Thor Love  
 21 David Xavier Sheehan, III

James Clifford and Barbara L. Willis  
 Howard R. and Susan Ames  
 Timothy C. and Marilyn R. Reynolds  
 Gerald N., Jr. and Nancy A. Mathieu  
 Wayne R. and Dorothy A. Tibbetts  
 Roy H. and Brenda L. Thomas  
 Joseph and Mary Ann Minnehan  
 Robert B. and Susan F. Geddes  
 David S., Jr. and Jacqueline M. Finch

# PARENTS

## NAME

## DATE

April

William Norman Pierce  
Kevin Patrick Furey  
Scott Malcolm Chisholm  
Paul Austin Lightfoot  
Michael Leon Kelley  
Michael Dennis Long

Norman A. and Priscilla E. Bradford  
Rodger S. and Jane T. Burke  
Thomas M., III and Hazel I. Benson  
Austin R. and Meredith L. Doten  
George Kenneth and Joanne Mary Semeter  
Michael F. and Ann M. LeMoine

May

Kelly Jean Hambly  
Anton Erik Wingren  
Susan Ruth Eaton  
Margaret Anne Mitchell

Thomas Allen and Carolyn Ann Anderson  
James K-A., Jr. and Virginia C. North  
John R. and Lucy M. Koperski  
Howard I. and Veronica M. Dennis

June

Richard Donald Andrukonis  
Jeffry Peter Chaves  
David Keith Thompson  
Deborah Marie Hall  
Beth Ann Feresten  
Jeanee Esther Grabau  
Camie Ann Preston

Edmund J. and Ruth M. Renaud  
Amos E. and Rosemary Brunelle  
Linwood K., Jr. and Linda J. Gingras  
Robert E. and Sharon M. McCann  
Michael D. and Mary J. Harney  
Russell S. and Marian F. Pestal  
John F. and Carmella Oliva

July

Donald Stuart White, Jr.  
Scott Russell Blood  
Gina Marie Ciccolo  
Wade Allen Smith  
Elizabeth Ann Walsh

Donald S. and Sandra A. Farkas  
John R., Jr. and Pamela Ada Minigan  
Vincent A. and Carol Russo  
Ira S. and Elaine F. Fabiani  
David F. and Karen A. Anderson

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
August		
2	Elizabeth Marie Anderson	Harold Howard and Marie Louise Nichols
15	Sonja Jeanne Newman	Donald E. and Christine Buker
18	Vicki Marie Timmons	Frederick H. and Myrtle J. Roma
19	Rachel Leigh Pratt	Ernest Thurston, Jr. and Gail Robinette Emery
21	Julianne Police	Frank Edward, III and Cynthia G. Johnson
21	Nickerson	Warren and Betty Fabroski
25	Michael Robert Loverin	Charles Robert and Cynthia Rose Major
September		
4	Dina Marie Polisenio	Amato M. and Donna R. Minerva
6	Daniel Charles Underhill	Charles A. and Janice M. Ryan
28	Michelle Ann Lucini	Albert D. and Kathleen Raymond
October		
7	Robert Christian Alexander	Robert W. and Marion J. Helgeson
19	Evilda Marion Bissonnette	Earle M. and Brenda A. Weichel
26	Laurie-Anne LePage	John J. and Patricia Helen Cosgrove
December		
15	Andrew Todd Purcell	John Charles, Jr. and Arlene Gloria Hemenway

1966 BIRTHS RECEIVED IN 1967 TO LATE FOR TOWN REPORT

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
November		
25	James George Halbig, Jr.	James G. and Gertrude A. Eaton

DATE

NAME

PARENTS

December

8

Marie Terese Petrie

10

Barbara Jeanne Leach

11

Ann Elizabeth Rolfe

20

Linda Jeane Britton

23

Brian Scott Gayle

Robert J. and Mary E. Casey

David S. and Jeanne D. Parker

William Charles and Jeannette M. Rossi

Russell David and Charlotte L. Smith

Paul Vincent and Carolyn Jean Pierce

# Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1967

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D	CAUSE
January					
4	Henry F. Peters	75	11	15	Bronchopneumonia
7	F. Walter W. Nelson	63	9	2	Acute Infarction of Myocardium
9	Edervene Melvin Grover	75	7	12	Congestive heart failure
24	Harry Olson	77	1	9	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
24	Judith O. (Berg) Hermanson	85	1	15	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
February					
2	Frederick Hodgson	74	3	23	Gastric ca. fibrous thickening
14	Idella G. (Wilson) Washer	62	0	9	Acute Diffuse pneumonia
15	William E. Dearth	59	7	21	Heart Disease presumably coronary thrombosis
22	Grace G. Keenan (Drislane)	95	4	13	Arterio sclerotic ht. Disease
23	Ralph Joseph Damato	70			Coronary thrombosis
March					
12	Helen (Grady) Ross	53	11		Constrictive Pericarditis
14	Manuel L. Martin	66	8	4	Congestive Heart Failure
17	John F. Tracy	69	5	14	Suddenly presumably of Heart Disease. Found dead in his car
26	Thomas Conniff	42	3	0	Metastatic Carcinoma of Stomach
30	Nora M. Sullivan	83	1	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	Mamie J. (Pajanen) Okerstrom	52	10	16	Carcinoma Breast
April					
8	James Gianunzio	55	2	6	Multiple rib fractures & lung injuries
15	Elizabeth E. (Cox) Mayhew	78	2	25	Portal Cirrhosis
16	Susan Ellen (Iaccheri) Colton	81	10	3	Cancer of Stomach





DATE	NAME	Y	M	D	CAUSE
April 19	Doris McLaughlin	56	7	8	Acute Myocardial infarction
29	Francis E. Thomas	71	6	22	Cerebro Vascular Accident
May 4	Grant Rawding	62	11		Bronchogenic adenocarcinoma with Metastases to lung, liver adrenals and lymph nodes
21	Daniel Anthony Colton	88	5	7	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
June 15	Peter George Lally	8 hrs	10 min		Intrauterine Asphyxia
18	Nellie P. Cook (Rich)	82	4	13	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
July 7	Frances M. (Kelly) Fox	64	2	27	Coronary thrombosis
10	Theodore T. Penley	81	0	2	Rupture of the myocardium
21	Veronica J. (Burke) English	69	7	5	Cerebro Vascular Accident
August 5	Sumner Charlton Thomas	75	7	28	Carcinomatosis
13	Imogene A. (Mielke) Burnap	56	4	18	Carcinoma of lung with metastasis
20	Harold Marcus Horton	87	9	24	Carcinoma of Prostate
23	Norman F. Fenstermaker	53	10	2	Massive Gastro intestinal hemorrhage
26	Pamela Ann Veronesi	18	0	1	Fractured Skull, Fractured Cervical vertebra, multiple injuries
September 9	Margaret M. (Laird) Parker	89	2	17	Arteriosclerosis Heart Disease
12	Leroy F. Richard	65	8	15	Carcinoma of bladder
14	Antonio C. Perry	80	9	5	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
25	Charles W. Webb	60	0	3	Ht. Disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D	CAUSE
October					
2	Henry W. Cochrane	60	7	29	Heart Disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis
2	Anna B. (Johnson) Johnson	89	11	24	Coronary occlusion
2	William G. Heywood	76	10	6	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
3	Louise R. Ballou	93	0	12	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
5	Howard Roma	72	4	6	Chronic Respiratory Failure
8	Eugene J. Hayes	71	1	15	Metastatic Carcinoma
18	Myrtle (Clarke) Johnson	74	2	17	Cerebral Thrombosis
20	Mary Veronica (Freitus) Vieira	69	7	2	Acute myocardial infarction
23	Brower A. Trites	82	5	8	Acute Myocardial infarction
28	Betty C. (Anderson) Hackenson	80	8	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
November					
2	Marie Libby Asack	85	11	29	Uremia
3	Bertha M. (Walker) Redfield	90	0	3	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
4	Marty T. (Mahan) Howard	89	11	19	Coronary Thrombosis
5	Margaret A. (Erickson) Rockwell	72	5	14	Hemorrhage from bleeding ulcer left lower leg
11	Paulette Roberts (LaPlante)	24	0	1	Leiomyosarcoma of small bowel
25	Evelyn M. Powell	78	3	25	Carcinoma Liver
26	Etta M. (Cameron) MacDonald	79	10	13	Myocardial Infarction
December					
1	Anna W. Kenth (Nelson)	81			Congestive heart failure
11	Marion W. (Crosby) Alger	78	10	13	B. Coli Septicemia

## Marriages Recorded in 1967

### February

- 4 Sandra P. Carroll of Bridgewater and Robert D. Slater of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater.
- 4 Dorothy Winifred Clark of Brockton and Earle Wayne Horton of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 5 Myrtis J. Anthony of Quincy and George C. Austin, III of West Bridgewater at West Quincy.
- 10 Donald A. Hathaway of West Bridgewater and Martha F. Cookson of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 14 Elizabeth Ann Silveria of West Bridgewater, and Alan Francis Roberts of Brockton at Newport, R. I.
- 16 Kathleen Ann McGrath of West Bridgewater and John E. Derocher, Jr. of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 18 Beth Isabelle Fenstermaker of West Bridgewater and Donn Harrington Burgess of Brockton at Brockton.
- 19 Jeanne Louise Burnham of N. Pembroke and Norman Carl Lundin of West Bridgewater at Hanover.

### March

- 5 Linda Jane Harris of West Bridgewater and Donald Frederick Alden of Brockton at East Bridgewater.
- 17 Gail F. Howard of West Bridgewater and Richard Earle of Sharon at West Bridgewater.
- 18 Cheryl A. Grant of West Bridgewater and Raymond W. Rabideau of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 25 Sandra Spies of So. Yarmouth and Timothy C. Boudeaux, Jr. of West Bridgewater at Yarmouth.
- 31 Carole Starr of Dedham and Donald H. Brown of West Bridgewater at Sharon.

### April

- 1 Sandra A. Krugger of West Bridgewater and Robert F. Reed, Jr. of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 1 Deborah Grande of Melrose and William E. Crowley, Jr. of West Bridgewater at Melrose.
- 8 Patricia Townsend Cooper of Norwell and John D. Large of West Bridgewater at Randolph.
- 8 Carole Ann Goodrow of Weymouth and Gordon K. Ross, Jr. of West Bridgewater at So. Weymouth.
- 22 Mary Louise VonRhee of Wakefield and Richard William White of West Bridgewater at Wakefield.
- 25 Myrtle J. Roma of West Bridgewater and Frederick H. Timmons of Detroit, Mich. at Seekonk, Mass.

### May

- 5 Lena G. Kelley of West Bridgewater and Charles E. McMakin of Rockland at West Bridgewater.

## May

- 6 Martha Mongeau of West Bridgewater and Frederick C. Bowker of Wollaston at West Bridgewater.
- 13 Judith M. Carlson of West Bridgewater and Peter N. Chase of West Bridgewater at Brockton.

## June

- 3 Meryl J. Snell of West Bridgewater and Jerome Jennings Spears of Washington, D. C. at West Bridgewater.
- 4 Patricia A. Goldie of West Bridgewater and Conrad L. Nielsen of Bridgewater at Bridgewater.
- 10 James L. Warren of West Bridgewater and Sally A. Smith of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 16 Robert James O'Brien of Mattapan, and Donna Marie Balboni of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 17 Dane Eaton Berry of Tiverton, R. I. and Lorraine Maybelle Bernier of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 17 Ronald H. Perry of West Bridgewater and Jeanne R. Dalton of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 18 Warren Scott Hammond, Jr. of Easton and Jeanne Louise Brown of West Bridgewater at So. Easton.
- 24 Charles W. Hall of West Bridgewater and Alice C. Tatro of New Bedford at New Bedford.
- 24 John R. Huston of West Bridgewater and Eleanor I. Cook of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 25 Angelo G. D'Amadio of West Bridgewater and Angelina Meninno of Canton at Sharon, Mass.

## July

- 14 Donna E. Reid of Avon and Gordon R. Hathaway of West Bridgewater at Avon, Mass.
- 15 Paula A. Barry of West Roxbury and Kenneth A. Turner of West Bridgewater at West Roxbury.
- 16 Ruth Besarick of Pembroke and Dwight D. Newell of West Bridgewater at Pembroke.
- 22 Janice E. Bishop of West Bridgewater and Robert A. Spadea of Brockton at Brockton.

## August

- 6 Robert F. MacDonald of West Bridgewater and Mary Ellen McNulty of Lynn at Lynn.
- 12 Donald George Asack of West Bridgewater and Sandra Louise Beals of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 12 Daniel Arthur Dearing of Brockton and Patricia Ann Berry of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 19 James Cheyunski of West Bridgewater and Patricia Ann Barros of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 19 Donald Christopher Cross of West Bridgewater and Susan Barker of Raynham at Brockton.
- 19 Stephen G. Hutchinson of Terryville, Conn. and Pamela A. Potter of West Bridgewater at Plymouth, Conn.

## August

- 19 Nancy Ellen Amaral of Bridgewater and Theodore John Burba of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater.
- 26 Donna Jeanne Wells of Billerica and Donald Philip Mason of West Bridgewater at Billerica.
- 26 Alfreda Oldziejewski of Brockton and Chester A. Krachukoski of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 26 Donald Minot Edson of West Bridgewater and Joyce A. Reed of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater.
- 26 Theodore W. Perry of West Bridgewater and Beverly Hicks of Easton at West Bridgewater.
- 27 Jack Anthony Cappiello of Brockton and Christina Margaret Harris of West Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 27 George Brassil of Easton and Karla Noyes of West Bridgewater at Rockland.

## September

- 2 Sylvia Katherine Caledonia of Brockton and Karl Leo Slater of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 2 Mary Ann Peters of West Bridgewater and James Lawrence MacFadden of W. Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 9 Meredith A. Jensen of West Bridgewater and Laurent O. Brodeur of N. Smithfield, R. I. at Brockton.
- 9 Patricia Ann O'Kelly of East Bridgewater and James Allen Knox of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.
- 9 Donna Jean Ness of West Bridgewater and Robert P. Genest of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 16 Quintina Mary Harris of West Bridgewater and Richard Joseph Sproules of Brockton at West Bridgewater.
- 16 Kathryn B. Sprague of North Hampshire and John M. Forbush of West Bridgewater at Hillsboro, N. H.
- 18 Jamie S. Leighton of West Bridgewater and Dennis McNamara of West Bridgewater at Harwich, Mass.
- 24 Rhonda Lee Nickerson of West Bridgewater and George Roberts, Jr. of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 30 Roma A. Lewin of North Easton and John C. Carlson of West Bridgewater at Norwood.

## October

- 7 Beverly B. Setzenfand of Jacksonville, Fla. and Michael D. McGrath of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 8 Phyllis Carver of Whitman and Joseph J. Martelli of West Bridgewater at Marshfield.
- 15 Peter L. Morrison of West Bridgewater and Nancy Louise Pipia of Avon at West Bridgewater.
- 21 Carol Ann Beals of West Bridgewater and Gerard F. Thornell, Jr. of Wollaston at Quincy, Mass.
- 22 Carol Ann Buono of Norwell and Robert J. Droukas of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 28 Valerie Joanne Serlenga of West Bridgewater and Thomas J. Lufkin of Brockton at West Bridgewater.
- 28 Mary E. Watt of N. Easton and Michael Cox of West Bridgewater at Easton, Mass.

## November

- 4 Rebecca M. Baker of West Bridgewater and Alan A. Howard of Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

## December

- 1 Nancy Lee Gasse of Brockton and Richard G. Hinchliffe of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 2 Judith Helen Lewis of N. Easton and Robert P. Huston of West Bridgewater at S. Easton.
- 8 Betty Jean Pennington of West Bridgewater and Donald Leslie Pearson of Quincy at West Bridgewater.
- 15 Judith Oddie of Whitman and Thomas J. King of West Bridgewater at Rockland.
- 17 Candace R. Dunton of E. Bridgewater and William D. Miller of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 28 Edna N. Erving of Brockton and Warren H. Anderson of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 29 Carol Jane Hopkins of West Bridgewater and David Lloyd Warren of West Bridgewater at Easton.

## Dog Licenses Issued in 1967

Male	399	@	\$ 2.00	\$ 798.00
Female	97	@	5.00	485.00
Spayed Female	259	@	2.00	518.00
Kennel	20	@	10.00	200.00
Kennel	3	@	25.00	75.00
Kennel	<u>1</u>	@	50.00	<u>50.00</u>
Total	779			\$2,126.00
Less Clerk's Fees	779	@	.25	<u>194.75</u>
Paid to Treasurer				\$1,931.25

Respectfully submitted,

Anna E. Brown  
Town Clerk

## Fish and Game Licenses Issued, 1967

Res. Citizen Fishing Lic.	218 @ \$5.25	\$1,144.50
Res. Citizen Hunting Lic.	211 @ \$5.25	1,107.75
Res. Citizen Sporting	135 @ \$8.25	1,113.75
Res. Citizen Minor Fishing	30 @ \$3.25	97.50
Res. Citizen Female Fishing	31 @ \$4.25	131.75
Res. Citizen Minor Trapping	2 @ \$3.25	6.50
Res. Citizen Trapping	3 @ \$8.75	26.25
Non-Res. Citizen Fishing	<u>1 @ \$9.75</u>	<u>9.75</u>
Total	631	\$3,637.75
Less Clerk's Fees	631 .25	<u>157.75</u>
		\$3,480.00
Duplicates	5 .50	\$ 2.50
Archery Stamps	4 4.40	4.40
Less Clerk's fees	@ .40	<u>4.00</u>
Number Issued and Amount Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	640	\$3,486.50
Res. Citizen Sporting Lic. (Free)	17	

ANNA E. BROWN,  
Town Clerk

## JURORS DRAWN FOR 1967

Austin, George C., Jr.	Civil Session
Berglund, Richard P.	Civil Session
Broman, Warren K.	Criminal Session
Cogswell, Robert J.	Criminal Session
D'Ambrosio, Bernardo J.	Criminal Session
Edwon, Arlene L.	Criminal Session
Johnson, Dorothy S.	Civil Session
Maloney, Francis W.	Civil Session
Seablom, Noella M.	Criminal Session
Steptoe, Marie J.	Grand Juror
Swan, Ralph S.	Criminal Session
Thayer, Evelyn	Civil Session

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total appropriations at annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1967	\$ 1,674,513.95
Other Amounts to be raised	<u>172,783.29</u>
Total Appropriations since 1966 Tax Rate was fixed:	\$ 1,847,297.24
Overlay	41,704.51
State Parks & Reservations	4,923.33
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,881.05
State Audit of Municipal Accounts Under- estimate 1966	737.68
County Tax	39,082.86
County Tax Underestimate 1966	1,258.43
County Hospital Assessment	10,647.68
Mosquito Control	2,856.64
Deficit due to Abatements of prior year	8,371.70
Amounts necessary to satisfy Court Judgment	625.00
School Lunch Program	8,247.12
Free Public Libraries	<u>1,265.25</u>
Total amount to be raised	\$ 1,969,898.49
Less: Total Estimated Receipts	<u>841,575.87</u>
NET TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES ON PROPERTY	\$ 1,128,322.62

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	
On Personal Estate Only	85
On Real Estate Only	2236
On Both Personal and Real Estate	<u>25</u>
	2346

Value Assessed Real Estate:	
Land	\$ 4,588,446.00
Buildings	<u>19,797,950.00</u>
	\$24,386,396.00

Value Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$ 82,400.00
Machinery	104,300.00
Live Stock	15,000.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	<u>1,055,600.00</u>
	\$ 1,257,300.00

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY \$25,643,696.00

Tax Rate per Thousand \$ 44.00

Tax for all purposes spread as follows:

On Personal Estate	\$ 55,321.20
On Real Estate	<u>1,073,001.42</u>

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED \$ 1,128,322.62

Number of Acres of Land assessed	\$ 8,390.33
Number of Dwellings assessed	1,531

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

Number of Cows, etc., assessed 100

## FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Number of Horses assessed	16
Number of Cows assessed	669
Number of Swine assessed	75
Number of Fowl assessed	24,840
Number of Turkeys assessed	100
Total Farm Machinery assessed	\$ 130,500.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1966 Motor Vehicle Excise Assessed in 1967

Number of Cars assessed	526
Total Value of Cars assessed	\$ 507,925.00

Total Excise of Cars assessed	\$	12,980.34
Excise Rate per Thousand		66.00

1967

Number of Cars assessed		3,574
Total Value of Cars assessed	\$24,779,035.00	
Total Excise of Cars assessed		149,682.22
Excise Rate per Thousand		66.00

### EXEMPTED PROPERTY Real Estate

Trustees of Howard Funds	\$	349,500.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society		48,000.00
Baptist Society		15,000.00
Methodist Society		26,700.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston		298,000.00
Unitarian Society		64,500.00
West Bridgewater Baptist Church		98,000.00
Cemeteries (Privately owned)		13,450.00
Cemeteries (Town owned)		1,000.00
Town Hall and Lot, and Forestry Garage		165,000.00
Highway Garage and Lot		54,000.00
Fire and Police Station		105,000.00
Library		108,000.00
School Department (Land and Buildings)	2,128,000.00	
Parks		18,500.00
Water Department		68,500.00
Various Lots owned by the Town		43,375.00
Property of the Commonwealth		21,660.00
	\$	3,626,185.00

### Personal Property

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	\$	15,000.00
Trustees of Howard Funds		10,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:		
Water Department		600,000.00
Fire Department		75,000.00
School Department - Jr. -Sr. High School		25,000.00
Elementary Schools		25,000.00
Library		20,000.00
Highway		15,000.00
Town Hall & Offices		10,000.00

Tree Department	\$ 10,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Value of Exempted Personal Property	\$ 810,000.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL EXEMPTED PROPERTY	\$ 4,436,185.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS, Chairman  
HERBERT A. HOLMES  
AUSTIN C. COLE

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a list of unpaid taxes and water rates as of December 31, 1967:

1966 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 2,300.84
1966 Personal Property Taxes	125.80
1967 Water Rates	7,324.56
1967 Farm Animal Excise	198.00
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,881.84
1967 Water Liens Added to Tax	2,210.82
1967 Real Estate Taxes	58,487.64
1967 Personal Property Taxes	2,833.60
Total Gross Collections, 1967	\$1,294,235.59

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. DUNBAR  
Collector of Taxes

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town Report of 1967:

Scales under 100 lbs.	34
Scales over 100 lbs.	5
Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1
Gasolene pumps	43
Weights	34
Vehicle tanks	2
Package reweighing	227

I returned in fees to the Town	\$194.40
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Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. TURNER  
Sealer of Weights & Measures

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1967.

Edison Permits	185
Add Meters	40
Services	75
Locked Premises	6
Rough Wires	65
Add Outlets	50
Electric Dryers	48
Electric Water Heaters	25
Electric Ranges	25
Signs	4
Construction Services	12
Finals	27
Trailers	5
Fire Calls	3
Oil Burners	20
Miscellaneous Calls	30

The Massachusetts State Electrical Code was used as a basis for all inspections and interpretations, with no special rules.

The fee system again has made this department a self supporting one.

At this time I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Tax Collectors' Office for their assistance to this department and the people of West Bridgewater for their co-operation in making this town electrically safe.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER  
Inspector of Wires

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1967.

The Board held seven meetings during the year and conducted eleven hearings. Variances were granted in ten of the appeal cases, one was denied. Several visits by committee members were made to sites concerned with appeals.

The Board wishes to acknowledge helpful assistance from the Town Council and Town Clerk. Much work is required by the Town Clerk in securing the correct information required for the variances submitted to the Board.

Harold F. Colby, Jr., Chairman of the Board in 1967, was re-elected for 1968.

The following are the members of the Appeal Board.

Alternate Members:  
John H. Hamilton, Jr.  
Royal Snell

Harold F. Colby, Jr., Chairman  
Minot A. Edson  
Norman W. Estabrooks  
Julian Lucini  
H. Kingman Burrill, Secretary

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Year ending December 31, 1967

To the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library: Rounding out five years in our present library quarters has given much satisfaction to the librarians as to the increase in our reference work in both Elementary and High schools. Many transient students from the local colleges stop in to use our up-to-date encyclopedias and reference material. We welcome them all.

There were 147 new children borrowers and 62 new adults during the year. Some families have moved away but our patronage still remains more than last year. With only two days out because of weather our circulation continues to climb.

Our new Encyclopedia Britannica and Comptons Encyclopedia complete our new reference material for this year, along with the Annual Supplements to our other encyclopedias. The new Stamp Book and Coin Book are also here and a new Lincoln Library.

Our gifts have included six adult books on Arts and Crafts given by a group of fellow workers in memory of Mrs. Alice Dean. The "Vermont Life" and "New Hampshire Profiles", two magazines of much interest to New Englanders have also been given to us. Other volumes come from different Publishers during the year which we gratefully acknowledge and add to our shelves.

The Girl Scouts arranged an interesting display of their handiwork for our table and bulletin board. For this work they earn their merit badges. It proved of interest to all our patrons.

In April we added a new Book Deposit Box outside our door for the convenience of our patrons. It has proved a great success and we have had inquiries by other libraries.

Mrs. Anne Gingras helped out in the children's department from January until school closed in June and our high school helper continues to be Miss Sharon Soles. Much work has been accomplished in the mending of our books and also in the card catalogue. Shelf reading is a continuous process because of our open shelf policy.

National Book Week in April and Children's Book Week in Nov. gave us the opportunity to display the new books for both adults and children recommended for better reading by State Regional and National groups.

The two meetings of the Old Colony Library Club were attended by the Library Staff. In June we went to the new Weymouth Library which has all the new modern equipment of a city library. The

morning program was a panel discussion of the spring books and in the afternoon an illustrated talk about a trip through New England. In November we visited the new Randolph Library to hear about the quality of the new children's books and a lecture by the noted Professor DeMott of the English Dept. of the University of Massachusetts.

As custodian, Mr. Roy S. Fletcher continues to serve the Library well. As the library grows older there is more polishing and waxing to do besides the regular painting and touching up that is always done the first two weeks in August when the Library is closed.

More new shelving and extra chairs are on the way for the children's department. Mrs. Gertrude Foye has joined our staff this fall to help in the children's department.

The members of the staff are always willing to help those who ask for reference and we hope that everyone feels free to ask at the desk for information that will help solve their problem. We are there to help, so please ask. We are not equipped for social meetings but we do have books.

Our Trustees and also the new members of the board continue the old policy of helpfulness to the library staff so that we may serve you.

We thank them for their cooperation and friendly advise.

HAZEL C. FLETCHER  
Librarian

## **TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Library Board has worked throughout the year to meet the many changes taking place in our world. The diverse goals of our young people, and the expanding interests of our mature patrons are areas that the library seeks continuously to enlarge and improve.

To help us in this large and urgent task is a newly formed Eastern Public Library System which will link in a cooperative, service structure more than 200 public libraries on the eastern seaboard from southern New Hampshire to the Islands. The Boston Public Library will be the regional center for this new system. Through this service, we may borrow through our library research materials, indexes, periodicals, documents and films from their Audio-Visual Department.

Mrs. Donald Fisher was elected to our board in March, filling the vacancy left by Mr. Stanley Carlson who did not run again for office.

We accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Anna Howe. She has been our faithful Treasurer for some years.

Mr. Joseph Utko was appointed with the approval of the Selectmen, to serve until March.

With our willing and helpful staff, your library continues to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE M. ANDERSON  
Secretary

### ORGANIZATION

Chairman  
Secretary

William Noyes, Sr.  
Jessie Anderson

### BOOK COMMITTEE

Jessie Anderson

Lillian Kundzicz

### MAINTENANCE

William Noyes, Sr.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTIC 1967

#### General Circulation

Adult Fiction	9,074
Adult Non-fiction	2,716
Juvenile Fiction	6,900
Juvenile Non-fiction	2,846
Magazines	<u>2,922</u>
Total	24,458

#### School Circulation

Elementary Fiction	4,934
Elementary Non-fiction	<u>5,220</u>
Total	10,154
Secondary Fiction	4,579
Secondary Non-fiction	<u>4,782</u>
Total	9,361

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL

The record rains this past year contributed to an extremely troublesome season for the Project. The rising water table not only re-hatched the spring species, but also immersed dormant eggs that were deposited years ago. This caused an overlapping of emerging adult mosquitoes during the warmer seasons.

We are financially and dutifully forced to curtail our backyard spraying in response to calls. The Project has extended itself in past years spraying individual properties of those who have had an acute problem. Towns are growing tremendously, and these calls have compounded to the degree that it would be impossible to conduct any worthwhile permanent control measures if we answered every call for an insect-free cookout.

West Bridgewater has cooperated with measures for adult control during the spring and summer months. Your health department and your selectmen are most aware of the necessity for this type of control. This phase is expensive and temporary, but necessary if insect-free evenings are to be spent out of doors. The public also has an obligation to inspect their own properties for standing water, and to eliminate these sources of reproduction. Adequate sewage disposal is a must, but violations are becoming the rule rather than the exception. Each home is a probable contributor to the mosquito problem. Each and every container of water is a possible and probable breeding site of mosquito larvae.

Our job is to seek out and destroy mosquito larvae, and to destroy their breeding sites, where possible. Our funds are inadequate to do this satisfactorily in this wet county. Our budget is fixed, and does not compensate for increased expenditures for wages, insecticides, etc. and costs of purchasing and maintaining heavy equipment.

We will continue our pre-hatch treatments in the winter months, plus larvaciding programs during the breeding months. We will continue to spray the municipal parks and playgrounds, dumps and disposal areas, schools and churchyards, plus our weekly inspections and treatments to known breeding areas.

Our backhoe units are busy most months of the year, although our budget necessitates our using trenching equipment operators on spray equipment during the biting season. Our backhoe unit will be in West Bridgewater in the near future.

I wish to again thank all of the town officials and departments, and especially Mr. Thomas McQuinn, for their sincere interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. CURRIE BEATON, JR.  
Superintendent

## **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of Building Inspector's permits of West Bridgewater for the year of 1967. Permits were issued and inspections made for construction as requested.

New Dwellings	22
Alterations to dwellings	17
New Garages	9
Other new buildings	12
Alterations to Business Establishments	10
New Business Establishments	6
Buildings taken down	5
Mobile Homes	2
Riding Stables	3
Total Permits	86

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. PETERSON  
Building Inspector

## **TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Townspeople are again reminded they have at their disposal a 10 acre town forest at the rear of Memorial Field. This fine grove contains White Pine, White Spruce, Hemlock and Norway Pine as well as a brook and small spring-fed pond, providing recreation within easy access to all and can greatly aid in the preservation of wild life.

Underlying brush as well as dead wood in the pines was cut by the Tree Department. In addition, wherever Poison Ivy cropped up, this was eliminated by spraying. The Town Forest is a recreational area for townspeople as well as an outdoor classroom for school children and scouting units. It offers much in educational work in conservation, wild life, timber management and arboriculture. This committee is most anxious to help out with any organization along these lines.

We welcome any interest shown in your Town Forest.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN  
ANTONE SOUSA  
RICHARD E. NORRIS  
Town Forest Committee

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

"What is the West Bridgewater Conservation Commission?"

The members of the Town Conservation Commission wish to take this opportunity of letting the town residents know the objectives of this commission, what the meaning may be to the future of the town and how you can help.

There are over 250 town conservation commissions throughout the State and the number is increasing. It is a program that has spread rapidly and is truly conservation at the grass roots level. The move has been so successful that it has attracted the national attention of conservationists.

The primary purpose of this commission is to preserve some green patches of underdeveloped wild land in town. At the present time, the commission has 39 acres of such areas under its management.

To prevent stream bank encroachment and to prevent stream pollution as well as preserve valuable wild life habitat, the commission is in the process of establishing easements on both sides of the town river. In the commission's view, this land on the river's banks is one of the town's greatest assets. The "Stone Boat", near the dam, was again planted with annual flowers and for a colorful spring in 1968, 500 daffodils were planted to add to the tulips and daffodils already there.

The commission is dependent in large measure on the public spirit and generosity of some of the land owners in town. By the General Laws, it is authorized to accept land as gifts to the town,

land with certain easements, memorial areas or to purchase land within the limited means of its budget. With this in mind, any member of the commission may be contacted so that you, the townspeople, may become more acquainted with what the details are. The commission meets monthly and all meetings are open to any conservation-minded individual and to provide them with any information at its disposal.

The commission will ask voters to look favorably on the purchase of 9.16 acres of underdeveloped land with access from North Elm Street. This area is in the vicinity of two planned sub-divisions and with that proposed increase in housing and population, it is the commission's desire to retain this area for recreational and open space needs. These needs are always greatest in densely populated areas.

The commission believes that you want to preserve some of the beauty and attractiveness of our town - your cooperation is invited in helping what we believe to be a high priority need of West Bridgewater. It is often difficult to think in terms of 100 years hence, but if we don't preserve some areas now, it will be too late.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown for her aid to us in reports, and to Mrs. Lillian Kundzicz who aided us in title and plot plans. Also, our thanks MacDonald for the help and information extended to us by Mrs. Marjorie MacDonald.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN, Chairman  
 PHILIP C. TUCK, Secretary  
 MISS WALBORG A. JOHNSON  
 J. LAYTON HAYWARD  
 GEORGE I. REYNOLDS  
 DONALD E. SURYENS  
 RALPH G. MARR

## WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the Water Commissioners and Superintendent of the Water Department of the Town of West Bridgewater, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

During the year, a total of 151,081,744 gallons of water were pumped. The greatest amount pumped on any one day was 635,688 gallons on June 16th; the largest month was July with 14,536,042 gallons pumped.

With 151,081,744 gallons of water pumped, plus 176,000 gallons we bought from Brockton, plus 825,000 gallons of water we bought from Easton, this gives us a total of 152,082,744 gallons consumed. This makes a daily average of 416,665 gallons, a weekly average of 2,924,706 gallons, and a monthly average of 12,673,562 gallons.

As the Town is steadily growing, and water demands are increasing, although we have carried out several of our planned projects, we still have to plan and build for future growth, water demands, drought conditions and emergencies.

There were 20 analyses of our town drinking water made during the year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and others. All reports were most satisfactory, showing it to be of highly acceptable quality and free from bacterial elements.

A total of 31 services were installed to make a total of 1,618 active services, and there were 8 old services renewed. There were 7,775 feet of 16-inch, 5,471 feet of 12-inch, 3,807 feet of 8-inch and 181 feet of 6-inch mains joined to the system. We cleaned 4,039 feet of 8-inch pipe from the tank to the Brockton line on North Elm Street. We sealed and tagged 191 meters. There were 153 calls for meter removal and installations, 345 miscellaneous house calls and 75 repair calls. We had 3 emergency house leaks, 10 emergency main leaks, 10 service line leaks, 44 meter and tailpiece leaks, 5 frozen meters, 4 frozen services, 5 inside installations were made, 6 hydrants repaired and 2 broken hydrants replaced. Grass around hydrants was cut in summer. New hydrants were painted and older ones that needed it were painted also. Snow was removed from hydrants in winter, and all hydrants have been checked and re-checked prior to cold weather. Regular station maintenance was carried out every day and after every storm. Stations were painted inside. We had seven power and control failures during the year. There were 22 calls for pumping cellars, and 6 swimming pools were filled where possible. 93 meters were repaired. There was a total of 1252 hours overtime spent on emergency calls and maintenance. Several more services were located and recorded.

## ADDITIONAL INTERESTING INFORMATION

January - Started 8-inch line to new school. Pulled out venture tube at Norman Avenue Station, it was cleaned and put back. Twice we had telemeter trouble due to outside elements. Calgon feeder stopped, had to replace worn parts and be put back in service.

February - Your Superintendent, as representative of the Town and also as President of Plymouth County Water Works Association, attended a legislature meeting at the State House in Boston to object to a bill that would give control to the plumbers of all work and material of water lines from street property lines, which was felt would create additional burdens of financial problems and grief. We were successful in having the bill changed, although it would have cut down on our work load and grief. This month gave us plenty of shovelling of hydrants and frozen lines and meters.

March - We had a major problem. Our large pump, due to a corrosive condition and an inferior coupling which parted, caused extensive damage. We could have taken water from either Brockton or Bridgewater, but, not to depend on our good neighbors, your Fire Chief suggested that we borrow a fire engine and pump our own water. We did this for a period of ten days. Painting maintenance was carried out at Number 1 Station, plus re-building the calgon feeder there. A main gate valve leaked on Purchase Street, requiring a shut-down of mains so repairs could be made.

April - A 6" sprinkler line was tied into Cape Cod Dory Company. Painting maintenance was carried out at Number 2 Station.

May - Installed hydrant by 486 North Elm Street for two reasons; one, that it would be properly placed according to future planning, and two, to give us another outlet for the main cleaning. With this new outlet, we would be able to make it in one continuous run, instead of cutting two more additional holes and working extra time, plus extra inconvenience to customers. We cleaned 4039 feet of 8-inch pipe. Replaced broken gate on Hillside Avenue, requiring a shut-down of lines to repair.

June - Flow test made for site of Brockton Public Market, which proved very satisfactory. Connected and joined 775 feet of 8-inch main, and one hydrant on Timothy Drive to system. Installed additional hydrant at Rose L. MacDonald Elementary School drive on North Elm Street

July - Connected to the system an 8-inch sprinkler line to Trucchi's new market. Replaced broken hydrant opposite Union Street. Started laying 7,755 feet of 16-inch main, and 15 hydrants from West Street to tank on North Elm Street.

August - Had a main leak on Matfield Street, causing a necessity of shutting down mains in the area. While mains were shut down, we also replaced a broken gate at the intersection of Purchase Street. Replaced another broken hydrant on South Street.

September - Turned on new 16-inch main and made flow tests at Wood-Hu Company, with the results showing a rate of 2,300 gallons per minute available. A small extension of 8-inch main was added on Hartshorn Street. We painted three rings on bottom of water tower, which had become deteriorated. Also started to trim area at tank site.

October - Busy trying to finish up summer maintenance, and beginning winter maintenance.

November - Removed three hydrants that now have been replaced by new hydrants and mains. Re-located main for new bridge on Walnut Street. Had a main gate failure on Walnut Street which created a lot of grief in the area. Started to lay 5,371 feet of 12-inch main in Manley Street Extension. Opened bids for new station; A. Bonfatti of Norwood was low bidder. This work will begin when weather permits.

December - Joined another 2,043 feet of 8-inch main and three new hydrants to the system, creating two new roads of Brewster Boulevard and Goldie Street.

The condition of our wells are such: Our Number 1 Station started off in January, 1967, at a low reading of 16 feet, 2 inches. In June, it had returned to 10 feet, 1 inch, but by the first of January, 1968 was down to 11 feet. Recovered over the year, five feet, two inches. This is still about 1 foot below an average reading. Our Number 2 Well started off at 24 feet, in June had returned to 22 feet, by the first of January, 1968, was down to 24 feet, 5 inches. This is about two feet below an average reading. We feel that ground water levels will be back to near normal levels for summer consumption.

In the past few years, we have strengthened our system in several areas. Brought water for fire protection to areas that had little or none, brought water to areas that had insufficient water, and didn't have any water for fire protection at all, opened up areas for industries. But like all things that grow, there is a constant need for more. We still lack storage to meet peak consumption demands or for major fires occurring during peak periods. There are still areas that need new and larger mains to replace old incapable mains. Funds aren't available at this time to continue these demands. We still keep trying for Federal money to help erect our storage tank, but the processing is slow and at times not too promising.

We have closely followed the activities of the Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission during the year and

other legislation affecting Water Departments' problems, both at the State House and in Washington. We have also studied closely, and have been in contact with, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Water Resources Commission, and the Plymouth Resources Commission. The Board has also been in contact with the American Water Works Association, New England Water Works Association, Massachusetts Water Works Association and the Plymouth County Water Works Association, which run sessions and schools to help the personnel and the departments in future planning for a better system for your protection and future service.

As we come to the close of another successful year of service, we wish to thank all our customers for expressing their faith in us, and our own personnel and all of the other town personnel who so diligently did their part in making it a success. We sincerely hope that as we enter another year of service, we will be privileged in continuing to serve you to the best of our ability.

The Water Commissioners and the Superintendent sincerely thank Chief Edwin T. Gibson of the Fire Department for his assistance during the breakdown of pumping facilities of #2 Station.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward G. Asack, Chairman

William E. Crowley

John W. Noyes, Clerk

William E. Nickerson, Superintendent

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Police Department for the year 1967.

Complaints . . . . .	1468
Investigations . . . . .	2062
Breaking and Entering, Larceny . . . . .	23
Larceny . . . . .	63
Larceny by Check. . . . .	22

Arrest: Male 302, Female, 26

Breaking and Entering, Larceny . . . . .	6
Larceny . . . . .	3
Larceny of Motor Vehicles. . . . .	3
Operating after suspension of license. . . . .	9
Assault and Battery . . . . .	3

Lewd and Lascivious Person . . . . .	2
Furnishing liquor to minors . . . . .	1
Illegal transport of Liquor to minor . . . . .	2
Disturbance . . . . .	2
Unregistered Motor Vehicle . . . . .	13
Uninsured Motor Vehicle . . . . .	13
Operating under the influence of liquor . . . . .	22
Leaving scene of accident, Property Damage . . . . .	1
Drunkenness . . . . .	46
Malicious Damage to Personal Property . . . . .	7
Non-Support . . . . .	1
Operating so as to endanger . . . . .	7
Speeding . . . . .	40
Failing to stop at stop sign . . . . .	40
Failing to slow at intersection . . . . .	38
No inspection sticker . . . . .	30
Failing to keep right . . . . .	17
Operating not being licensed . . . . .	8
Failing to stop for school bus . . . . .	1
Unlawfully attaching plates . . . . .	1
Allowing improper person to operate . . . . .	1
Using motor vehicle without authority . . . . .	1
Operating no registration in possession . . . . .	2
Operating no license in possession . . . . .	4
Failing to slow at RR crossing . . . . .	1
Refusing to produce license and registration . . . . .	1
Operating with no rear lights . . . . .	1
Operating truck with no chock blocks . . . . .	1
Operating truck with no flares . . . . .	1
Operating recklessly . . . . .	1

### MISCELLANEOUS

Times in District Court . . . . .	112
Times in Superior Court . . . . .	21
Grand Jury . . . . .	1
Buildings, Doors and Windows found open or unlocked . . . . .	214
Street Lights out reported . . . . .	129
Summons served for other departments . . . . .	192
Summons served for this department . . . . .	26
Fires covered by police . . . . .	35
Road hazards reported . . . . .	19
Water leaks reported . . . . .	4
Emergency calls . . . . .	134
Emergency messages delivered . . . . .	5
Other messages delivered . . . . .	60
Assistance to other departments . . . . .	154
Accidents . . . . .	30
Other . . . . .	27
Assistance to disable motorist . . . . .	91
Stolen cars reported . . . . .	10

Stolen cars recovered . . . . .	12
Committments to State Hospital . . . . .	5
Bank alarms . . . . .	8
Merchant alarms . . . . .	32
Persons bitten by dogs . . . . .	16
Dogs killed or injured . . . . .	74
Dogs missing . . . . .	14
Strays . . . . .	25
Stolen property recovered . . . . .	\$23,530.50
Persons injured other than auto accidents to Hospital . . .	110
Doctor . . . . .	3
Unexpected deaths . . . . .	4

### TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents . . . . .	139
Persons killed . . . . .	3
Persons injured . . . . .	92
Property damage only . . . . .	76
Hit and Run . . . . .	9
Persons taken to Hospital . . . . .	71
Auto Violations . . . . .	514
Auto Violations to Court . . . . .	121
Violation to the Registry . . . . .	211
Violation warnings only . . . . .	182

### HAVING A BABY SITTER

For the moment let's take for granted you have an able, intelligent, mature, responsible baby-sitter. Before you leave your home and your children in her charge, be sure.

SHE KNOWS how to get in touch with you.

SHE KNOWS which neighbor to call on in an emergency.

SHE KNOWS how to lock windows and doors and she does so.

SHE has company -- if any is permitted -- of which you approve. Best bet no company.

If possible, before engaging a sitter for the first time, get references.

The safety of your sitter, as much as your absence will allow is your responsibility.

LEAVE DOCTOR, POLICE and FIRE Department numbers handy. Call while you are away to check on things.

BE SURE she gets home safely.

I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen and all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

To the members of the department itself, my many thanks and appreciation again for your co-operation and untiring efforts to make West Bridgewater a safe and better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Eaton, Sr.  
Chief of Police

## **VETERAN'S SERVICES**

To the Board of Selectmen:

In my ninth year as your Veterans' Agent, I assisted twenty-nine cases, a reduction of one from 1966. Nine of these cases were temporary in nature; one is now permanently residing in a nursing home; five cases included substantial hospital bills.

Although Medicare is taking care of hospital expenses for persons over age 65, and Medicaid is taking care of children of certain persons under age 65, adults under age 65 are not covered by either Federal plan. Therefore, when veterans of this age are involved with excessive medical and hospital expenses for which there is no available hospital plan, this department is often requested to defray these items when limitation of income entitles the applicants to this help.

Two persons being assisted died during the year.

Because there are certain deductible items and some limitations in the Medicare coverage for persons over 65 it has been advisable to acquire Blue Cross coverage to supplement the Federal assistance, thus avoiding the Town's paying these excepted items directly. Twelve persons are included in this special Blue Cross Veterans' Services Medex Plan, at a cost of approximately \$1400 for the year. It is anticipated that savings to the Town will at least equal, and possibly exceed this amount.

With hospital costs ever increasing it has become impossible to forecast accurately the sum of money needed by the Town for Veterans' Services. This is the reason why \$5500 was requested for this department at a special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER H. BURRILL  
Veterans' Agent

## **TOWN SANATARIAN**

Percolation and soil determination tests were made on all building lots before permit issued for sewage disposal system installation. Design and required elevation of system is determined by soil drainage conditions and ground water depth based on highest water table. Size of system also based on number of

bedrooms as well as soil conditions and surface water runoff. Subsoil ground water runoff is also important factor in design. Progress inspections are made as considered advisable and inspection before backfill always made by Agent.

Existing houses having any sewage problems are investigated when an application taken out by owner for repairs or addition to sewage disposal system. Best method of correction at least expense is advised and inspection made before backfill.

Complaints are also investigated by Board of Health and Agent and are resolved as promptly as possible.

Inspection of eating and drinking establishments including school cafeterias are made and bacteria swab counts taken of utensils used in service to public. Rechecks and any necessary corrections are made when considered necessary. The general sanitary standard and compliance by operators in town is good.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE, R.S.  
Board of Health Agent

## **DOG OFFICER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report for the year 1967:

Dog Complaints	78
Stray Dogs	31
Returned to Owners	19
Out of Town Dogs returned	3
Dead dogs on Highway	13
Dog bites	29

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DENLEY  
Dog Officer

# INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

	Grade	Purebred
Number of Dairy Cows over two years	445	149
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years	17	39
Number of Dairy Heifer Calves under one year	49	49
Number of Bulls	4	5
Number of Beef Cattle and Oxen	39	
Number of Dairy herds with Animals over one year old (one animal constitutes a herd)	16	
Number of Horses	59	
Number of Ponies	12	
Number of Donkies	4	
Number of Goats	3	
Number of Sheep	18	
Number of Swine Herds	1	
Number of Swine	150	
Ear Tag Inspections	5	

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DENLEY  
Animal Inspector

## BOARD OF HEALTH

The year 1967 has brought some changes in personnel to the Board of Health. The chairman since the inception of the board, Dr. Richard T. Guidiboni resigned, due to the pressure of his private practice. Much credit is due to Dr. Guidiboni for the effort and guidance he brought to bear during the early years of Board of Health work in West Bridgewater.

The usual problems in environmental sanitation have consumed a lot of the time and effort of the board. Most of these have been satisfactorily settled due to the patience and persistence of the Health Agent, Mr. Putnam Steele. The number of percolation tests and sewage system designs for both residential and commercial new construction has shown a small increase during the past year. We anticipate a greater increase during the ensuing year.

The Board of Health would like to remind residents that all complaints concerning health hazards are handled as speedily as possible. A total of thirteen complaints were recorded in 1967 mostly concerning faulty home sewage systems. Of these all have been settled satisfactorily but one and as soon as warmer weather returns that will be completed.

The Inspector of Plumbing, John R. Calnan reports that for \$345. in inspection fees a total of \$557. was returned to the town in plumbing permit fees.

The Board has undertaken a series of samplings of the stream water in the town for degree of purity. An unfortunate "break" in a sewer line in Brockton adjacent to the headwaters of West Meadow Brook boosted the contamination level in West Meadow and Town River to a considerable degree for most of the year. This condition seems to have subsided now. With the increased necessity for more recreational area the Board looks at the rivers and ponds in the town as a prime area for water contact sports. The demand for this type of area is expected to increase with greater urbanization of the town. The board will continue to monitor the rivers to locate local sources of pollution.

In May, a mobile X-Ray unit was sponsored with the Plymouth County Health Assoc. A total of 267 chest X-Rays of local residents was reported to the Board.

The Town Dump has continued to serve the needs of the town under the able direction of Harold Denley, custodian. Forecasting the future of the dump is difficult. Inasmuch as nearly every other town in the area is being obliged to halt open dump burning and proceed with plans for a sanitary land fill operation at much greater expense to the town, the Board feels each citizen should





consider well the effect any change in operation will have on his pocketbook before too much agitation gets under way for changes and improvements in the voluntary system of rubbish disposal that now exists.

The Board wishes to express its gratitude to the many people who have assisted in health work, especially to Dr. Joseph Calitri, the Town Physician, Mrs. Marian Corcoran, Public Health Nurse and Mrs. E. Myrtle Howard, School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Howe, Chairman  
Elizabeth Zamaitis, Clerk  
Joseph A. Salhaney

## **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Public Assistance respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1967.

The most important change in the concept of Public Assistance this year was a concerted effort to inform the general public of the Medicaid Program. This resulted in a rise in the total case-load from 85 cases as of 1/1/67 to 168 cases by 12/31/67. Costs have also spiraled since the program became well known. Many fee schedules have been increased and other increases are contemplated for the future. Because of this the Department of Public Assistance was forced to ask for an additional \$15,000 at the Special Town Meeting. This proved to be insufficient in the face of average monthly medical payments of \$10,000 and another \$2500 was transferred from the Reserve fund to meet the final medical vendor payroll of the year. Applications for this program have begun to level off but we can expect medical bills to remain the same or increase as few people are leaving the program.

The most significant change to be seen in 1968 is the takeover of local Public Assistance departments by the State Department of Public Welfare. This is scheduled for July 1, 1968. At present very little is known about how this is to be accomplished. We have been informed by the State Department of Public Welfare that the cities and towns will be responsible for all bills incurred prior to June 30, 1968. Therefore sufficient funds will have to be appropriated to cover expected medical bills received after July 1, 1968. This indicates that, for the time being at least, the local offices will be kept open to serve each locality. Any further developments will be reported through the local Enterprise correspondent.

## CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Civil Defense Director for the Town of West Bridgewater for the year 1967.

One of the principal objectives of the Nation's civil defense program is the establishment of a National Shelter System providing effective protection against fallout radiation for every man, woman and child whenever and wherever needed. Without fallout protection for our citizens, all defense weapons lose much of their effectiveness in saving lives. Most of the shelters are now located in the central areas of large cities. Only a small portion of the population in residential areas and in the smaller communities are now protected by fallout shelters. The lack of shelters can be eliminated most economically by the incorporation of effective dual-use shelter space in new public and private buildings.

During the planning stages of the new school off of North Elm Street this agency was contacted in regards to a conference with the proper authorities to discuss the possibility of incorporating shelter space within the new school. Mr. Louis Saba, Area II Director, was contacted and he stated that he would confer with the interested committee at any time. This meeting was never called and the new school was built without any provisions for any type of shelter. We now have the huge problem of what to do with the school children if an when an emergency should exist. In the past the schools have been centrally located and this lessened the problem somewhat. Proper evacuation of the pupils by bus is going to be almost impossible with the present locations of the schools. If shelter spaces had been provided in the new school this problem would have been partially solved. New bus routes for the elementary and junior high pupils have been set up with the cooperation of Mr. Oliver Millett, Civil Defense Coordinator for the School System. Bus routes for high school pupils will be set up in the near future. Many pupils who ride the bus on a day to day basis will become walkers in case of an emergency. In an emergency there will be just one bus trip from the schools and will include only those children on the outer limits of the town.

During the year this agency purchased a new K-12 Saw which is kept in the Rescue Truck. This saw is capable of cutting through metal, concrete, cement blocks, tar roofs, etc. It was used effectively at a fatal accident in town when the roof of the car had to be sawed off.

The later part of 1967 Deputy Director John C. Eldridge became a charter member of the Massachusetts Radef Officers

Society. This is the first such society chartered in the United States. The purpose of the new Radef Officers' Society will be to increase the skill and knowledge of Radef Officers throughout the Commonwealth, and to provide a social-professional vehicle for the sharing of Radiological problems, experiences and aims.

Communications is always a problem and in case of an emergency this agency has no direct radio contact with the local police network. I have advocated the purchase of a walkie-talkie on the police network. This is a transmitter-Receiver type radio and will assist in solving this communication problem. This walkie-talkie will serve a dual purpose as it will be kept at the local police station and can be used by them on a day to day basis and will be used by this agency when an emergency exist or at any other time that it may be needed.

Visits have been made during the year to Area Headquarters in South Bridgewater and to Sector Headquarters in Hanson. Conferences were held in regards to preparation of program papers for the Town. Lack of shelter spaces and provisions for school evacuation were discussed at length on several occasions.

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Deputy Civil Defense Director and all other members of the Town Government who have cooperated with me and assisted me during the year of 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. ANDERSON  
Civil Defense Director  
Town of West Bridgewater

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Chief of the Fire Department.

### **PERSONNEL**

The personnel of the Fire Department is as follows: Chief, Deputy Chief, one Captain, Four Lieutenants, thirty-two Firefighters, One Electrician and Fire Alarm Technician, five Forest Fire Wardens, One Catholic Chaplain, and one Protestant Chaplain.

## APPARATUS

Engine #1, 1952 Seagrave 750 GPM Pumper; Engine #2, 1959 Seagrave-Chevrolet, 750 Pumper; Engine #3, 1937 Buffalo-Diamond-T, 500 GPM Pumper; Combination #1, 1945 Chevrolet 250 GPM (front mounted pump); Squad #1, 1967 Ford 4 Wheel Drive; Ladder #1, 1944 Pirsch 65' Aerial Ladder; Rescue #1, 1962 Ford, one sixteen foot Boat and Outboard Motor for water rescue.

## FIRE CALLS

During the year of 1967, the Fire Department responded to a total of one hundred and ninety calls as follows:

Auto	12	Misc. Calls	26
Barn	2	Oil Burner	7
Brush	10	Oven & Stove	4
Chimney	1	Peat	4
Dump	2	Resuscitator	6
Explosive Hazard	3	Rubbish	5
False	4	Short Circuit	4
Grass	16	Truck	6
Hay	3	Woods	9
House	12	Aid to Police	21
House Trailer	1	Aid to Other Towns	10
Industrial Bldg.	5	Aid from Other Towns	8
Investigation	13		

## INSPECTIONS

All inspections, required by law, of Schools, Public Buildings and routine inspection of all business establishments, have been carried out. Also numerous investigations, of possible fire hazards, as reported, have been made, and recommendations have been made to correct such matters, wherever fire or safety hazards were found.

## FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Early in the year I designated Deputy Chief Richard E. Keith, to take charge of and direct a Program of Fire Prevention, in the Town. In cooperation with him and other agencies of the Town, much as been done in this regard.

In April a program and course of instruction was given to all the Cafeteria personnel in the Schools, including the Howard School for Girls, on the proper use of Fire Extinguishers and Fire Blankets.

In August an open house program was held at the Fire Station. Citizens of the Town were offered an opportunity to observe demonstrations of the correct methods to be used in the use of various

types of Fire Extinguishers and to witness demonstrations of home Fire Detection and alarm systems.

During Fire Prevention Week in October, programs were presented at the Sunset Avenue, Spring Street, High School, L. B. Merrill School, Raynham, Howard School for Girls, Magic Carpet Kindergarten, and one session with the Boy Scouts. This activity was accomplished in twelve separate sessions, two thousand and one children and teachers were in attendance.

The assistance of Captain Ruggerio and Russell Kierstead of Plymouth Fire Department, Bird & Sons and the Automatic Sprinkler Company is to be noted and their individual contributions to the success of these programs is appreciated.

### IN SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Under the direction of Lt. William E. Gibson, Jr. as Training Officer, an intensive program comprising thirty-nine sessions was held during the year. Thirty-three members of the Fire Department and the Police Department were instructed and qualified for certification as Advanced First Aiders. In addition, the Firefighters have had training and instruction in fundamental subject matter as related to the various phases of Fire Fighting and Rescue techniques and practices.

Average member attendance at the Drill sessions, of nearly 90% is the best indication, not only of the success of this important part of Fire service, but also of the desire of the members to be well qualified to do a creditable job. In Service Training is a continuing effort, and the response and interest of the men of the department is most encouraging.

In addition to Lt. Gibson, guest Instructors have included: Dep. Chief Morton Shurtleff, Brockton Fire Dept.; Lt. Gerald DeMestico, Whitman Fire Dept.; Lt. Philip Whitney, Sterling Fire Dept.; Dep. Chief Richard Keith and the other officers of the West Bridgewater Fire Dept. have made significant contributions to the program throughout the year.

On June 3 and 4, a two day Firefighters Seminar, sponsored by the Plymouth County Fire Chief's Club, the Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors and Massachusetts Division of Vocational Education, was conducted at our Station and Drill Grounds. This was a most successful effort and was attended by 250 Firefighters from the area cities and towns. A similar program is planned for 1968.

The Board of Selectmen, in order to provide more adequate and necessary full-time coverage of the Fire Department, appointed me as Chief of the Fire Department on January 1, 1967. This action was confirmed by vote of the Town at the Town Meet-

ing of March, 1967, at which time the provisions of Chapter 48, General Laws, Sections 42, 43 and 44 were voted.

Special articles voted at the Town Meeting raised and appropriated \$4,500.00 for a new 4 Wheel Drive Truck to replace the 1947 Service Truck, and also \$1,000.00 to purchase a used 65' Aerial Ladder Truck. A three quarter ton Ford 4 Wheel Drive Chassis was purchased on bid from Lucini Motors. It was possible to fit out and equip this unit, with the help of the officers and men of the department and interested parties. The end result is a most effective and useful Squad at less than half the cost of having purchased the same through usual commercial suppliers.

I was fortunate to secure from Maxim Motors, a 1944 Pirsch 65' Aerial Ladder Truck. This unit was reconditioned and repainted by the officers and men of the department and Mr. William J. Kelleher of Brockton and the talented men of his organization. A Ladder Truck has been a real need and this has been a most welcome addition. As we are living with a critical manpower shortage, especially during the daytime hours, this truck makes it possible for one man to raise and use the Aerial Ladder. In addition we have acquired a full complement of ground ladders and other needed equipment and appliances.

At this writing I anticipate the imminent delivery of a new Chevrolet Station Wagon. This is a courtesy car made available to the Town by the Brennan Chevrolet Company, Brockton, for use as a Chief's Car.

It was necessary to make alterations to the Electric Service panel at the Station. The entrance service was re-engineered by consolidating all electric power through this new service panel and through a single commercial type meter. This is a saving of nearly thirty percent in the monthly charges.

With a modest appropriation for Fire Alarm, about 20,000 feet of Fire Alarm wire was installed. This extension permits 1. tying in of the new Rose L. MacDonald School; 2. tying in several industrial plants in the town; 3. Bells in the home of four firefighters; 4. future installation of street boxes at strategic locations on this line. One new Fire Alarm Box was installed in the Center of Town this past year. In addition, the routine maintenance and repair of the Fire Alarm System has been made. Here again, the new Ladder Truck has effected a saving in man hours and more efficient use of man hours in installing and maintaining the system.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

I am asking for the Town to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to purchase and equip a new Combination. This will replace the 1945 Chevrolet, which has been the "workhorse" of the department

for 23 years, and allow it to be set back as a reserve unit. This will allow me to retire from service the 1937 Engine #3 which is 31 years old and is obsolete.

In my departmental budget I have provided for necessary funds to operate the department at an adequate level of protection for the Town. I intend to purchase two new Self-Containing Breathing Masks, one Smoke Ejector Fan, one High Expansion Foam Nozzle.

In cooperation with Chief P. Douglas Eaton, I am asking for an appropriation in the Fire/Police Station Budget, to provide a five day a week Clerk. It is our intention to have such a clerk work an 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. schedule at the Police Station to do necessary clerical work for both departments. This will also provide the services of the permanent Firefighters to answer daytime fire calls and still alarms. A saving to the Town will undoubtedly be effected, as in many instances the Chief and the one Firefighter will be in a position to handle many of the minor calls. This practice alone will offer a saving of \$30.00 to \$80.00 per call, and will not decrease the measure of protection which the Town deserves. In the event of a serious Fire or Life Emergency, it will provide two men for an immediate response. In addition, the Clerk will relieve the Police Officers from the necessity of spending extra time at the station, typing reports or searching files and other time consuming work in the station.

In conclusion, I wish to say that it has been a most challenging and rewarding experience to serve the Town as Chief of the Fire Department. I most certainly want to express my thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their confidence in appointing me to this position. I wish also to say thank you to the officers and men of the Department, to the heads of the other Town Departments, and all others, Townsmen, Neighboring Fire Chiefs and their respective departments who have worked with me to make the Town of West Bridgewater a safer and better place to work and live.

I feel that it is altogether in order to especially express my thanks and the appreciation of the Town and the fire service for the untiring effort and splendid example of Honorary Captain, Elmer O. Hunt, for the contributions both great and small that he has so willingly made during this past year.

I wish to remind all individuals and organizations in the Town that the Fire Department and the Fire Prevention Bureau, awaits any invitation to be of specific service or help with programs, advice or assistance in any matter that we might be qualified to offer such information.

To the Townspeople generally, I extend an open invitation to visit the Station or my office, at any time in order that this department may be of better service to all.

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL OPEN AIR FIRES: Call the Station for these Permits. Telephone 586-4137.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. GIBSON  
Chief of the Fire Department

## **TREE WARDEN**

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1967 as Tree Warden.

Tree removal this year has been the largest time-consuming job of this department. Eighteen Maples, four Pine, twenty-two Cherries, one Apple, two Chestnut, eight Ash, four Hickory and forty-eight Elms were removed and stumps cut below the ground level so that there would be no public hazard involved. The occurrence of ills in our shade trees will continue to show up for many years to come, due to droughts of previous years, the increase of black topping areas and the severe damage to shade trees from increased use of road salts during winter.

The department is yearly concentrating on replacing two shade trees if possible for every one removed along the Town ways. In 1967, we planted 146 new trees of various species. The entire supply of these new plants are grown at our own nursery in the rear of Memorial Field. There are over 500 trees of various species and sizes here and from these we draw for roadside planting.

All shade trees along the roadsides were sprayed twice this season with either DDT, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Malathion or Sevin and applied with the department's mist blower or hydraulic sprayer. To control the Elm Bark Beetle, the carrier of the Dutch Elm disease, all Town Elms received three applications. As an aid in mosquito control, many sprays were put on at night in residential areas. The majority of spraying was accomplished at night and I sincerely apologize to the townspeople for being rudely awakened by our mist blower at work but by doing this work at this hour, it allows the blower to spray at peak efficiency, saving time and material as there is little wind or traffic at these hours of darkness.

Again this year, three aerial sprays with helicopter for mosquito control were applied to residential areas. This, coupled with efforts of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, has given the town very good results in this field.

There was some roadside cutting of brush done in 1967 but the spraying of a commercial brush killer, as in past years, has greatly enlightened this slow job. Also, many fire lanes throughout the town have been cleared of brush and widened so as to allow firefighting equipment and personnel quicker access to hard to reach areas.

In addition to our regular duties, the department also raked, fertilized and kept regularly mowed and trimmed six town-owned cemeteries and eleven town greens. The neat appearance of these areas is truly an asset to our locale.

The mechanical equipment of the department consists of one two-man power saw, four one-man power saws, portable fogging machine, a hydraulic sprayer, a mist blower, generator with flood lights for emergency work and power drill for use in fertilizing trees and bolting and cabling weakened trees, one 1966 platform winch truck (also used for snow plowing during winter) and one 1961 pickup equipped for 24 hour emergency duty. I readily extend an invitation to all townspeople to view their department's equipment and quarters in the rear of the Town Hall at any time.

The Tree Department is operating with the same manpower it had 25 years ago, the only department that has not increased its personnel even though its work load has tripled in the last ten years. We are able to keep up with this increased workload by the addition of improved equipment and excellent employees. The town can be most fortunate in having the loyal and efficient employees it has.

Each year as we are in the process of removal of many Elms, I have had the question pressed at me: "Why save the Elms?". First, I sincerely believe that it is my responsibility to attempt to preserve not only the Elms, but all trees in the Town. The Elms were planted generations ago by unselfish men. These trees have passed into our hands to protect, and we, in turn, shall pass them on to generations to come. We do not fully appreciate how great a role these stately trees play in retaining the charm of our community until they are removed. The town with fine shade trees is the Town Beautiful!

I would again remind all readers of this report that there are two services available by our department with no charge to residents. One is that any outdoor event such as cookouts, lawn parties and such will be sprayed for mosquito control. For this service, a three day notice to the Tree Warden of the event is required. Also, if any townspeople have poison ivy on their property and wish it eradicated, notify the department of its location and the department will spray it.

This year there was again an increase in calls from householders for elimination of hornets, wasps and bee nests which is

done by this department. The Tree Warden and his foreman are licensed by the State Pesticide Board for the application of pesticides on the lands of another or public property.

In closing, I would remind all that we are striving to the utmost to serve well, to go forward with advancements in our varied services to make our town an ideal place to live and work. It should be kept in mind that our plans must be changed many times in the course of a year to meet situations which arise. These many and varied situations call for a flexibility in our work program, namely, the ability to put one project aside without hesitation, to take on a more urgent calling in the hope that we can return to the uncompleted project at a future date.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all town departments and officers for their fine cooperation throughout the year. We all can feel proud that there is such a close cooperation between our town's many departments. Finally, my profound thanks to my workmen of the Tree Department for their fine, precise work and loyalty which certainly deserves praise. It has been a pleasure to serve the citizens of West Bridgewater, and I will continue to do so in the future to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN  
Tree Warden

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Highway Department for the year 1967.

### **Drainage**

The department installed a catch basin and 100 feet of 12 inch drain pipe at the rear of the fire station. One catch basin and 100 feet of 12 inch drain pipe on Keenan Street. We replaced the culvert on Francis Avenue, and installed a headwall at the same location.

### **Resurfacing Type I**

In the past year the following streets were resurfaced with a Type I Bituminous Concrete, East Street for a distance of thirty six hundred feet.

East Center Street for a distance of two thousand feet.

Keenan Street for a distance of fifteen hundred feet.

Bedford Street for a distance of twelve hundred feet.

Aldrich Road was resurfaced for a distance of twelve hundred and fifty feet.

So, Elm Street was resurfaced from Elm Square to Scotland Street a distance of seven thousand forty feet.

We also resurfaced the aprons and rear parking area at the Police and Fire Station.

### New Construction

The department built forty-six hundred feet of new road, namely Manley Street Extension. Included in this is the access road to the new well site. This work was done in addition to the usual routine work, such as patching pot holes and trenches, cleaning catch basins, digging water ways, road side mowing, sand removal, installing snow fence, cutting back shoulders, repairing sidewalks, and plowing of snow, etc.

We repainted the old town barn.

The Highway Department is grateful for the cooperation and the support received from the Board of Selectmen. At this time I would like to commend the men of the Highway Department for the excellent job they have willingly done. Also, thanks to the Water Department for their cooperation, to the Tree Department whose force helps our department during snowstorms, and many thanks to the other departments who have cooperated with us throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Irving G. Sylvester  
Highway Superintendent

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The year 1967 was a relatively inactive year as far as the number of meetings held by the IDC was concerned. However, as far as industrial and/or commercial development was concerned, this was one of the best years ever for the Town.

The best evidence of this fact is the new Trucchi's market located on East Center Street and the new modernistic building of Mammoth Mart, Inc., located on Manley Street with its exposure to the Amvets Memorial Highway. The rapid growth and expansion of the Cape Dory Co. located on Crescent Street is also a cause for great satisfaction. The Bertarelli Bros. of Brockton have aided in the commercial and industrial expansion of the Town, they now having two fine new buildings located on their property on Turnpike Street and just prior to the writing of this report they received a variance from the Board of Appeals to enlarge their first building. Not to be ignored is Piscitelli's Supermarket located on South Main Street near the Bridgewater line, this building still being in the process of construction.

The prospects for 1968 are encouraging with the Brockton Public Market shopping center on North Main Street due for construction. The construction of the Manley Street Extension has already created much interest in land adjacent to the expressway, no municipality on the highway having easier access than do we. The construction of this road and the expansion of our water system has provided us with prime assets in industrial development.

A proposal to rezone the area located between West Center Street on the north, South Elm Street on the south, Amvets Memorial Highway on the west and Lincoln Street on the east, from part commercial and part residential to entirely industrial will be considered at the annual Town Meeting.

There is also on the warrant an article to increase the membership on the Commission from five to ten members.

#### Advisory Committee

Robert W. Bowman  
 Carl R. Bystrom  
 Charles K. Higgins  
 Russell E. Kahler  
 Joseph A. Perry

#### Industrial Development Commission

Leon F. Beaulieu  
 Ronald F. Brodrick  
 Francis LeBaron, Jr.  
 Frank S. Miller  
 George V. Hollertz, Jr., Secretary

## **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The year 1967 will be remembered by many as that year in which Vocational and Technical education was first made available to residents of this district. Member communities that have joined together to provide this much needed service are the City of Brockton, and the towns of Stoughton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Easton, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater.

The committee members who were serving the various communities during the year 1967 were: James J. Adams and Robert C. Jones, Brockton; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; Thomas P. Watkins, Sharon; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown, Norton; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; John H. Hamilton, West Bridgewater. For these people and for those who had served before them, the opening of this new vocational-technical facility represented both a beginning and an end. They have seen an end realized in the completion of the building construction phase and have immediately accepted the challenge of beginning to plan policy that will serve as a guide for future vocational-technical educational development in this area.

Much of the committee business throughout the year involved the purchasing of equipment and the staffing of the school. With the exception of a fault in the gym floor, which has since been corrected, all construction matters were almost unbelievably satisfactory.

Early in the year representatives from the committee visited the Defense Supply Agency in Memphis, Tennessee for the purpose of acquiring machinery from the National Industrial Equipment Reserve. This led to contacts with various other equipment depots throughout the country and, consequently, the school did receive and now has the use of eighteen machines with an approximate value of \$76,000.

After the town elections in March the committee voted that the Those continuing in office were: James J. Adams of Brockton, Chairman; John H. Hamilton, Vice-Chairman; West Bridgewater; and Mrs. Ruth B. Brown of Norton, Secretary. The total membership of the committee was divided into various sub-committees in order to more effectively carry out the duties of the entire body. Throughout the year various sub-committee conducted frequent special meetings, often at the school site, in order to resolve their many and varied concerns.

By mid-summer all construction had been completed and landscaping was well underway.

In July, Mr. Donald E. Graves, Superintendent Director, announced that the student council of Brockton Trade High School had given the remainder of its funds, a total of \$186.78, to South-eastern Regional Vocational Technical School to be used for some type of lasting landscape item. The committee accepted this gift with the stipulation that the students from Brockton Trade High School be involved in the decision when the purchase is made.

On September 6, 1967, 400 high school and 120 technical institute students entered this new school. Shortly afterward several adult evening industrial programs were underway. It was very soon obvious that here finally is a school that is ready to meet the vocational-technical educational needs of all. Space limitations, as always, are present but programs have been planned to accomodate all age-levels.

In late October and extending through November the South-eastern Regional Vocational Technical School was opened for inspection on Sunday afternoons. Thousands of district townspeople toured the facilities.

Significant student contribution are evident throughout the building. Much of the furniture and cabinetwork has been designed and constructed by the students. Electrical conveniences have been added by the electrical students and those involved in a study of metal fabrication have supplied storage racks in many areas of the school. These accomplishments must be considered unique inasmuch as it is not often, if ever, possible for students to contribute so much toward their own educational facility.

During the last month of the year, the state legislature and the Governor saw fit to reinstate a previously rescinded bill that provides for 50% reimbursement of operating expenses of vocational schools. At the same time the bill that provides for 15% reimbursement to the cities and towns participating in regional schools was reinstated. This development provided all concerned with a pleasant and fitting climax to a satisfying and productive year.

All members of this committee are extremely satisfied with the progress to date and are eagerly looking forward to the continued growth of vocational-technical education in this area.

## **PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS COMMITTEE**

To our probable long term growth we must now add the effects of two additional conditions laid down by state law. By September 1, 1973, we must have kindergartens. For one year of kindergarten 3 additional rooms will be required assuming double sessions and total enrollment equaling present first grade. The State Board of Education has been charged with settling maximum class size limits. Their present recommendation is 25 pupils per elementary class. On this basis our present 31 elementary classrooms would have to become 37.

All fifteen rooms in the new Rose MacDonald School should be occupied next fall, emptying two present "sub standard" rooms, bringing back 5 rooms of sixth grade from Raynham, and emptying the 6 elementary rooms in the High School. The Spring Street School will have two standard classrooms vacant during the school year 1968-1969. The last mentioned will be occupied immediately by high school classes, (six elementary rooms in high school).

The expected total enrollment growth to 1973 (excluding kindergarten) will be between 75 and 100 pupils, or 3 or 4 more rooms. It can be expected then that by 1973, we will be again about at the limit of our space.

It might be wiser and less expensive in the long run to select, option and perhaps buy now a site in preparation for a future school.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Estabrooks, Secretary  
DeSales J. Heath  
Francis LeBaron, Chairman  
Eleanor M. Mahoney  
Luke M. Boyd

## TREASURER

There were two bond issues in 1967, as authorized at the Annual Town Meeting. One was for Water Extensions in the amount of \$295,000 and was sold on September 15th at an interest rate of 4% for a period of 15 years. The other bond issue was for the Manley Street Extension to facilitate the development of the industrial area of our Town. It was in the amount of \$80,000, and was sold on August 1st at an interest rate of 4%, to be paid over a term of eight years. These were both for very worth-while purposes and in my opinion, the future will bring results which will prove the wisdom of the Town in voting to approve the projects.

In 1968, a total of \$318,184 will have to be appropriated to pay principal and interest on bonded indebtedness. This is an increase of \$34,318.35 over the amount appropriated in 1967, and is, of course, due to the two bond issues sold in 1967 on which payments must be made in 1968.

It may be of interest to the taxpayers to learn that during 1967 the Treasurer, by investing funds on hand not needed immediately, was able to earn \$25,698.90 for the Town as interest on short-term investments.

It was necessary to request a transfer from the Reserve Fund in the amount of \$792.75. The expense of the Water Bond issue, including the cost of printing the bonds by the American Bank Note Company, was \$1,159.95. This charge could not have been anticipated when the Treasurer's budget for 1967 was prepared in November, 1966.

A study of the amortization tables of our bonded indebtedness will show that the amount of principal to be paid will decrease substantially after 1970. It is recommended that no further increases in our indebtedness be made for the next three years unless absolutely necessary, in order to decrease the per capita debt, which is one of the highest in the State.

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1967 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand, December 31, 1967:

General Fund	\$ 409,512.83
Special Water Account	10.00
Rose L. MacDonald Elementary School	230,860.57
Receipts from Tax Collector	1,294,235.59
Receipts from Other Sources	4,988,221.90
Payment of Selectmen's Warrants	5,943,624.22
Tax Title Account	17,951.82
Tax Title Redemptions	14,329.22

Respectfully submitted,

H. ROY HARTSHORN  
Treasurer

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Dec. 31, 1966	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31, 1967
Evrard-Alger	\$ 228.88	\$ 10.01	\$ 9.50	\$ 229.39
Alfred E. Alger	215.42	9.79	9.50	215.71
Nathan J. Alger	105.94	4.79	4.50	106.23
Sanford Alger	52.57	2.36	2.00	52.93
William Burke	174.43	7.93	7.50	174.86
M. A. Clapp	433.19	18.97	18.00	434.16
Davis Copeland	201.62	9.16	8.50	202.28
Mrs. Henry Copeland	101.53	4.41	4.00	101.94
Lyman & Pardon Copeland	672.95	30.60	28.00	675.55
Samuel G. Copeland	211.71	9.61	8.00	213.32
Samuel G. & James Copeland	1,158.40	50.74	45.00	1,164.14
Martha K. Crosby	105.33	4.77	4.00	106.10
Mary A. Dwyer	107.76	4.89	4.50	108.15
Michael Dwyer	104.55	4.73	4.50	104.78
John E. & Desire L. Gould	103.17	4.51	4.00	103.68
Hartwell Fund	313.42	14.24	13.50	314.16
Etta L. Hartwell	416.34	18.92	---	435.26
Frank P. Hatch	166.66	7.57	7.00	167.23
Julia M. Hooper	283.60	12.87	---	296.47
Alba Howard	105.21	4.61	4.50	105.32
Isabelle Howard	103.06	4.68	4.00	103.74
S. Nelson Howard	105.08	4.77	4.50	105.35
Samuel Howard	106.75	4.84	4.50	107.09
Harriet M. Jennings	103.44	4.51	4.00	103.95
Abbie B. Jones	103.77	4.52	4.00	104.29
Frank H. Jones	189.02	8.59	8.00	189.61
James C. Keith	6,215.68	282.83	150.00	6,384.51
Sumner D. Keith	115.41	5.25	5.00	115.66
Smith R. Kelley	606.45	27.59	30.00	604.04
Warren C. Kinney	202.44	9.19	8.00	203.63
Henry J. LeLacheur	106.92	4.68	4.00	107.60
Elthu Leonard	323.89	14.17	13.50	324.56
Azel Lothrop	189.11	8.59	8.00	189.70
Joshua Morse	136.17	6.19	6.00	136.36
Emma F. Packard	334.74	15.22	15.00	334.96
Fred A. Perkins	104.78	4.75	4.50	105.03
Rosa R. Shaw	384.27	16.83	16.00	385.10

Sarah F. Shipman  
Oren A. Smith  
South St. Cemetery  
Flora Snell  
Robert Tibbetts  
Charles C. Thayer  
Mary E. Wilson

Bridgewater Savings Bank  
Bridgewater Savings Bank  
Bridgewater Savings Bank  
Brookton Savings Bank  
Bridgewater Savings Bank  
Bridgewater Savings Bank  
Bridgewater Savings Bank

\$	105.28	\$	4.77	\$	4.50	\$	105.55
	161.17		7.31		6.00		162.48
	175.27		7.97		---		183.24
	203.44		8.20		4.00		207.64
	105.14		4.77		4.50		105.41
	377.02		17.14		---		394.16
	210.31		9.57		9.00		210.88
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	\$16,031.29		\$722.41		\$503.50		\$16,250.20

# LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

12-31-67  
Balance  
\$ 675.00  
13,717.00  
250.00  
500.00  
500.00  
\$15,642.00

Cornelia Alger  
Edith Dunbar Blanchard  
Eliza P. & Millard O. Dalton  
Mary N. K. Edgerly  
Nathan Copeland

Name of Fund	12-31-67 Balance
Frances E. Howard	\$ 500.00
William J. & Anna C. Howard	2,644.61
Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00
Mary P. Whitman	15,000.00
Total this column	\$19,144.61
Amount brought Forward	15,642.00
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	\$34,786.61

Library Interest Account #1  
Library Interest Account #2  
Library Interest Account #3

Balance	Interest	Income	Payments	Balance
\$ 1,997.64	\$ 96.74	\$ 666.99	\$ 260.01	\$ 2,501.36
921.43	42.85	263.05	---	1,227.33
1,085.05	42.94	617.26	831.83	913.42
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\$ 4,004.12	\$ 182.53	\$1,547.30	\$ 1,091.84	\$ 4,642.11

William J. & Anna Clifford Howard

\$ 5,190.40	---	---	---	\$ 5,190.40
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# SUMMARY

Cemetery Trust Funds  
Library Trust Funds, Principal  
Library Trust Funds, Interest  
William J. & Anna C. Howard Scholarship Fund  
Stabilization Fund

12-31-66 Balance	Interest	Income	Payments	12-31-67 Balance
\$ 16,031.29	\$ 722.41	---	\$ 503.50	\$16,250.20
34,780.33	6.28	---	---	34,786.61
4,004.12	182.53	\$1,547.30	1,091.84	4,642.11
5,190.40	---	---	---	5,190.40
81,133.93	357.34	---	74,000.00	7,491.27
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\$141,140.07	\$1,268.56	\$1,547.30	\$75,595.34	\$68,360.59





# Bonded Indebtedness

## SCHOOL BONDS

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 8/1/50	1.90% Bonds Issued 2/15/52	2.5% Bonds Issued 4/1/55	3.25% Bonds Issued 6/1/61	3.25% Bonds Issued 6/1/61	4.00% Bonds Issued 12/1/66	Total	Payment Per Yr.
1968	50,000	15,000	20,000	10,000	15,000	55,000	165,000	165,000
1969	50,000	15,000	20,000	10,000	15,000	55,000	165,000	165,000
1970	48,000	15,000	20,000	10,000	15,000	55,000	163,000	163,000
1971-1972		30,000	40,000	20,000	30,000	110,000	230,000	115,000
1973-1975			60,000	30,000	45,000	165,000	300,000	100,000
1976-1977				20,000	30,000	110,000	160,000	80,000
1978				10,000	10,000	55,000	75,000	75,000
1979-1981				15,000	30,000	165,000	210,000	70,000
1982-1986						250,000	250,000	50,000
Totals	148,000	75,000	160,000	125,000	190,000	1,020,000	1,718,000*	---

\*\*There will be a re-imbursement from the Commonwealth under Chapter 70 of \$935,739.78. In 1968, the re-imbursement will be \$95,736.37.

## WATER BONDS

Date of Maturity	3.40% Bonds Issued 5/1/56	3.5% Bonds Issued 9/15/58	3.30% Bonds Issued 11/15/63	3.20% Bonds Issued 8/1/64	3.20% Bonds Issued 9/15/65	4.00% Bonds Issued 9/15/67	Total	Payment Per Yr.
1968	2,000	5,000	3,000	10,000	10,000	20,000	50,000	50,000
1969-1970	4,000	10,000	6,000	20,000	20,000	40,000	100,000	50,000
1971-1973		15,000	9,000	30,000	30,000	60,000	144,000	38,000
1974-1977			8,000	20,000	40,000	80,000	148,000	37,000
1978			2,000	5,000	5,000	20,000	32,000	32,000
1979				5,000	5,000	20,000	30,000	30,000
1980					5,000	15,000	20,000	20,000
1981-1982						30,000	30,000	15,000
Totals	6,000	30,000	28,000	90,000	115,000	295,000	554,000	---

Date of Maturity	3.25 Library Bonds Issued 6/1/61	4.25% Town Offices Issued 10/15/66	4.00% Street Construction Bonds, Issued 8/1/67	Total	Payment Per Yr.
1968	5,000	5,000	10,000	20,000	20,000
1969-1970	10,000	10,000	20,000	40,000	20,000
1971		5,000	10,000	15,000	15,000
1972-1975			40,000	40,000	10,000
Totals	15,000	20,000	80,000	110,000	---

Total School Bonds	\$1,718,000
Total Water Bonds	554,000
Total Library Bonds	15,000
Total Town Offices Bonds	20,000
Total Street Constr. Bonds	80,000
	<u>\$2,387,000</u>

1968 Principal Payment	\$235,000.00
1968 Interest Payment	<u>83,184.00</u>
	\$318,184.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. ROY HARTSHORN  
Treasurer

## STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We the Street Lighting Committee, after considering all requests for changes and improvements in the street lighting facilities in West Bridgewater, recommend the changes listed below:

	<u>Net cost per year</u>
North Main Street: Replace the eight 2500 lumen incandescent lights with 7700 lumen mercury vapor lights on poles #18, 20, 48, 55, 52, 59, 63 and 66.	
Replace the eleven 100 lumen incandescent lights with 7700 lumen lights on poles #3, 7, 11, 14, 24, 27, 30, 36, 33, 42, and 44.	\$ 477.00
North Main Street at Howard: Replace the 7700 lumen mercury vapor light on pole #74 with a 23,000 lumen Mercury vapor light.	
Install 7700 lumen mercury vapor light on poles #73 and 75.	132.00
Rose L. MacDonald School (Access Road): Install seven 4000 lumen mercury vapor lights on poles #56A1, 56A, 56A2, 56A3, 56A4, 56A5 and 56A6.	238.00
Manley Street Extension: Install two 4000 lumen mercury vapor lights on pole location and number to be determined when roadway is completed.	68.00
North Elm Street: Install a 4000 lumen mercury vapor light on pole #32.	34.00
Library: Install a 1000 watt floodlight on a pole to be set on town property opposite pole #23 West Center Street.	156.00
Police and Fire Station: Install a 1000 watt floodlight on pole #14 West Center Street.	156.00
Town Hall Parking Lot: Install a 23,000 lumen Mercury vapor area light on a pole to be set just off the southerly point of the Memorial plot.	84.00

Highway Department Barn: Install a 7700 lumen mercury vapor area light on a pole most advantageous to the area.	\$ 48.00
South Elm Street (Elm Square): Replace the 2500 lumen incandescent light on pole #1 with a 7700 lumen mercury vapor light.	17.00
Belmont Street (at bridge): Install a 4000 lumen mercury vapor light on pole #16S.	34.00
Aldrich Road: Install 1000 lumen light on pole #10.	17.00
Columbus Avenue: Install 1000 lumen lights on pole #2 and 6.	34.00
Walnut Street: Install 1000 lumen lights on poles #46, 49, 52 and 55.	68.00
Beacon Street: Install two 1000 lumen lights on poles to be determined.	34.00
West Center Street: Replace five 6000 lumen incandescent on poles 14, 15, 16, 18 and 21 with 7700 lumen mercury vapor lights.	
Replace one 4000 lumen mercury vapor light on pole #4 with a 7700 lumen mercury vapor light.	
Replace six 2500 lumen incandescent lights on poles #6, 8, 11, 23, 27 and 30 with 7700 lumen mercury vapor lights.	106.00
Net Increase Per Year	<u>\$1,703.00</u>

The committee wished to thank Chief Eaton of the Police Department and Mr. J. Edward Brothers of the Brockton Edison Company for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis W. LaBrache  
Lester W. Reynolds  
John B. Sillars  
Donald A. Seabloom  
John Daley

## PLANNING BOARD

The activity list of routine duties of the Planning Board for the year 1967 are:

Regular meetings	22
Executive sessions	0
Out-of-town meetings	0
Public Hearings	2
Inspection Trips	2
Plot plans studied and acted upon	25
Subdivision plans submitted	1
Subdivision plans approved	1

The Board has also voted to continue its membership in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards.

The Board is dismayed at the lack of activity in regard to sidewalk construction and has recommended to the Board of Selectmen on several occasions that the uncompleted sidewalk on Spring Street be completed to N. Elm Street and that consideration be given to new sidewalk construction on North Elm Street from Elm Square to Crescent Street. In fact, there has been \$10,000. appropriated in the past two years for sidewalk construction and never expended. We felt that it is high time for a sidewalk construction program, especially in view of the increased number of school children walking on Spring and North Elm Streets without the benefit of sidewalks. We hope that 1968 will see this urgently needed program reactivated.

There are presently six subdivisions under approval, only two of which are showing any appreciable amount of activity at this time. It is expected, however, that 1968 will see much activity in the Diamond Hill area and many new homes in West Bridgewater as a whole.

The Board carries on a continuous program of inspection in the active subdivisions, both by its own members and also by a registered engineer. The increased activities in 1968 will require continued diligence in inspection to insure that the town receives quality roads and utilities.

It is pleasing to note that the New England Telephone Company is burying its lines voluntarily in new subdivisions in many cases and not showing the reluctance of some of the electric utilities in this respect. Underground utilities are more practical in that there is less disruption from storms and the esthetic aspect of a subdivision is greatly improved. In many sections of the country this is standard practice. The telephone utility company serving the Washington, D.C. area is placing practically all of its new

lines underground and has found, despite a higher cost of installation, that over a 20 year period underground lines are more economical. It is hoped that we will see more of underground utilities in our own subdivisions.

The Planning Board is happy to see the continued activity of the Conservation Commission in acquiring land and conservation easements. We believe this is an important and integral part of Town planning. The acquisition of green or natural areas will form a buffer between the encroaching suburban sprawl and our homes. We would dislike to envision a West Bridgewater 25 years from now that is nothing more than a conglomerate of houses, gas stations, and commercial buildings springled generously with neon without the attractive green areas and view we now have. This activity should be encouraged, supported, and expanded in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted,

Merton H. Ouderkirk, Chairman  
 Philip C. Tuck, Clerk  
 Frank S. Miller  
 Ernest R. Peterson  
 Russell P. Robery  
 Planning Board

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**



**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1967**



MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION  
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
1967-1968

DeSales Heath, Chairman, 406 No. Elm Street Term expires 1969	586-0328
Bernard Burke, 101 Bedford Street Term expires 1969	587-6930
Scovel Carlson, 294 East Street Term expires 1968	587-0312
Raymond Chace, 281 Spring Street Term expires 1968	587-4945
John Hamilton, Jr., 2 Copeland Street Term expires 1970	583-2827
Carl Ohlson, 157 Spring Street Term expires 1970	583-3007

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M. in the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT

Donald A. Fisher

Office: High School	586-5094
Residence: 28 Purchase St., West Bridgewater	587-7155

Conference by appointment

SECRETARY

Mrs. Myron Mather, 88 Bedford St.	587-1310
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, 17 Central Square	587-0678
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SCHOOL NURSE

E. Myrtle Howard, 272 River Street	583-4302
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

P. Douglas Eaton, 10 Prospect Street	586-9191
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## DENTAL HYGIENIST

Eleanor Soule, 510 Ash Street, Brockton

586-4917

## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP - OCTOBER 1, 1967

Elementary	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Sunset Avenue	25	48	51				124
Spring Street	117	82	52	163			414
Elementary Wing			26		148		174
L. B. Merrill, Raynham						128	128
High	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School	110	126	122	91	91	84	624
Special Class						12	12
Total enrollment elementary and high school							1476

## WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Calendar 1967-68

Teachers report to Building Principal,

Tuesday - September 5, 1967

School Open Wednesday (Grades I - XII)

September 6, 1967

Thanksgiving recess:

Schools close Wednesday at noon

November 22, 1967

Schools reopen Monday

November 27, 1967

Christmas vacation:

Schools close Friday

December 22, 1967

Schools reopen Tuesday

January 2, 1968

Winter vacation:

Schools close Friday

February 16, 1968

Schools reopen Monday

February 26, 1968

Spring vacation:

Schools close Thursday

April 11, 1968

Schools reopen Monday

April 22, 1968

Schools close Friday

June 21, 1968

## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, Thursday

October 12, 1967

Good Friday

April 12, 1968

Memorial Day, Thursday

May 30, 1968

Teacher Workshop Days

(1-October, 1-March)

## NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

The policy of the school department is to hold school on stormy days. The decision as to whether or not a child should attend school will be left to the discretion of the parent. In extremely bad weather when it is deemed wise to have no school, such notice will be broadcast over W.B.E.T. and W.O.K.W., Brockton between 7 and 8 A.M. and between 11 and 12 noon, and over W.B.Z., Boston between 7 and 8 A.M.

Fire alarm signals will be as follows:

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7 A.M., no school grades 7 through 12 inclusive all day.

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7:15 A.M., no school grades 1 through 6 inclusive all day.

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 11 A.M., no school grades 1 through 6 inclusive in the afternoon.

## CENSUS REPORT

	<u>5 years of age or over and under 7</u>	<u>7 years of age or over and under 16</u>
Boys	141	618
Girls	133	570
Totals	274	1188

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	<u>1967 Budget</u>	<u>1967 Spent</u>
Administration		
Salaries	\$ 21,271.00	\$ 21,157.16
Expenses	2,085.00	3,083.78
Instruction		
Salaries	557,657.00	558,049.09
Expenses	28,375.00	37,605.48
Other School Services		
Salaries	18,007.00	16,266.82
Expenses	29,294.00	31,926.86
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		
Salaries	41,954.00	42,027.54
Expenses	43,270.00	41,051.44
Fixed Charges		
Expenses	275.00	579.66

## Acquisition of Fixed Assets

Expenses	\$ 14,424.00	\$ 12,593.05
Programs With Other Districts		
Expenses	<u>6,475.00</u>	<u>8,350.91</u>
TOTALS	\$773,087.00	\$772,691.79

## REIMBURSEMENTS 1967

Hot Lunch	\$ 13,229.95	
Athletics	2,220.70	
Title III and Title V	673.80	
Smith Hughes - Barden	1,004.00	
Construction 645-346	45,409.25	
School Transportation Chap. 71	11,937.02	
Outside School Transportation Chap. 74	697.80	
Tuition and Transportation - State Wards - Chap. 76	1,345.62	
Special Education - Chap. 69-71	8,045.60	
School Aid - Chap. 70	154,945.54	
Tuition	3,854.75	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,367.90</u>	
TOTALS	\$244,731.55	
Net Operation Cost for 1967		\$527,960.24

## FEDERAL FUNDS

	<u>Balance</u> <u>1/1/67</u>	<u>Received</u> <u>in 1967</u>	<u>Spent</u> <u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Balance</u>
Public Law 864	\$1,428.48	\$673.80	\$1,428.48	\$673.80

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

At the Annual Town Election, Mr. Carl Ohlson and Mr. John Hamilton were re-elected to the Committee and Mr. Raymond Chace was elected to serve one year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of School Committee member Mr. Weston Andre.

A special organizational meeting was held on March 20, 1967 at which time Mr. DeSales Heath was re-elected Chairman of the Committee and Mrs. Myron Mather was re-elected Secretary. Mr. Bernard Burke will continue to serve on the School Building Committee. Mr. John Hamilton also an elected member of the Regional Vocational School Committee, will continue as liason to that group.

Mr. John Hamilton, Mr. Carl Ohlson and Mr. Scovel Carlson were appointed as a Sub-Committee to meet with representatives of the West Bridgewater Teachers Association and the AFL-CIO representatives for the Custodians. Mr. Carl Ohlson and Mr. Raymond Chace served on the Gymnasium Floor Sub-Committee.

The gymnasium floor was completed during the fall season and the custodial staff painted the walls of the gym. From reports received from those who had an opportunity to view the completed work, the end result is very gratifying. Again the Chairman would like to compliment Mr. Ohlson and Mr. Chace for the time they put in on this project.

Repairs on the roof over the gymnasium, completed in 1966, evidently have worked out satisfactorily as there has been no sign of any leakage to date.

A considerable amount of time has been spent this year with negotiation work with the West Bridgewater Teachers Association and with the AFL-CIO representative representing the Custodial Staff, concerning salary schedules and working conditions. These meetings, along with additional budget work, have required much time and effort from all School Committee members.

We had hoped that the Rose L. MacDonald School would be open for the 1967-1968 school year. This facility was not available due to circumstances beyond the control of the Committee. The Committee, after much deliberation, decided that rather than have double sessions for the sixth grade pupils they would accept the suggestions of Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Donald A. Fisher, and Elementary Supervisor, Mr. Oliver N. Millett, and conduct classes for the sixth grades at L. B. Merrill School in Raynham. It is doubtful as to whether or not it will be possible to house these

pupils in the Rose L. MacDonald School much before the spring of 1968. We wish to thank the School Committee of Raynham and Mr. E. Joseph LaLiberte, Superintendent of Schools in Raynham for working with us on this problem.

The School Committee feels great regret that Mr. Scovel Carlson has decided not to seek re-election this year. Mr. Carlson has been a member of the Committee for nine years and served as chairman for three years. We wish to extend to Mr. Carlson our thanks for the time and effort that he has given to the West Bridgewater School System.

Once again we would like to extend our thanks to all the personnel in our school system for their cooperation and devotion to their work. To all the townspeople we thank you for your suggestions, interest and help in improving our schools to better prepare our young people for their future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

DeSales J. Heath, Chairman  
Bernard Burke  
Scovel Carlson  
Raymond Chace  
John Hamilton  
Carl Ohlson

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the West Bridgewater School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I submit my sixth annual report as your Superintendent. On behalf of all who receive the benefits of our several schools I thank you for all that you do to make possible our educational programs. Without your guidance, interest, and encouragement the tasks of the school staff would be almost impossible.

Before drawing your attention to specific phases of our operation I am happy to acknowledge the continuing good cooperation which we have received from the various Town Departments. Our work has been lightened by fine assistance from the office personnel at the Town Hall; the Fire, Police, Highway, Water, Civil Defense, and Forestry Departments; and the various elected and appointed Town officials.





## BUDGET

Again, our proposed budget, reflects an appreciable increase. Contributing to these rises are: higher salaries for staff members; larger numbers of children at all grade levels; the expenses of operating another building; the general rise in costs of nearly all services, materials, and supplies; adjustments to include needed courses in our academic program; and the continuation of our long and short range maintenance and replacement programs.

The budget request to cover our operating expenses for the twelve months of 1968 totals \$931,845. This is an increase of \$158,758. or 20.53% over our 1967 request. Approximately 84% of the total is needed for salaries.

Using our Grades I - XII enrollment (10 1/67 - 1476) we find an average per pupil cost of \$633. While the major portion of the total budget is raised by taxation it is important to remember that the funds received from the Commonwealth and other sources greatly reduce the amount that has to be raised by local property taxes:

## MAJOR REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EDUCATION

(Received during calendar 1967)

National Defense Education Act, Title III	\$ 300.00*
National Defense Education Act, Title V	373.80*
Smith-Hughes, George Barden Acts	1,004.00*
School Transportation, Chapter 71	11,937.02
Outside School Transportation, Chapter 74	697.80
Tuition and Transportation, State Wards, Chapter 76	1,345.62
Special Education Program, Chapters 69 and 71	8,045.60
School Aid, Chapter 70	154,945.54
Tuition, Special Class and other	3,854.75
Miscellaneous (rentals, replace equipment, etc.)	<u>1,367.90</u>
	\$183,872.03

In addition to the above, other reimbursements based upon expenditures directly related to the schools and received during calendar 1967 include:

Hot Lunch	\$ 13,229.57
Athletics	2,220.70
School Construction, Chapters 346 and 645	<u>45,409.25</u>
	\$ 60,859.52
Total Reimbursements for Education	\$244,731.55

All amounts received for education, except those above marked with an asterisk (\*) are deposited in the Town's general treasury

and are not available for educational expenditures except by vote of the Town. Thus, anticipating reimbursements from the Commonwealth during 1968 to be at least equal to the amount received by the Town in 1967, the actual cost paid by local property taxes, per pupil is \$467.

In order that the reader may get a more detailed picture of many phases of our program I encourage you to read the reports of the several Administrators, Supervisors, Department Chairmen and others that follow this report.

Accomplishments worthy of special mention include:

In-service courses - two fifteen week courses in English will be given during 1968 by Mrs. Helen Millet, Chairman of that Department. These will aid in the implementation of the new linguistics approach to language teaching. Mrs. Marietta Kent, Chairman of the Mathematics Department will present a fifteen week course to prepare elementary teachers to make best use of a new arithmetic text series. Through planning these courses will be the equal of many offered in nearby colleges.

Curriculum work - under the guidance of the Elementary Supervisor, the High School Principal, and the Department Chairman this ongoing work continues in a number of subjects. Constant vigilance is essential to ensure that the coverage, materials and methods, of presentation are geared to the current needs of our pupils. A major consideration in this work has been the coordination of key subjects presented in the elementary and secondary grades to provide attention at the most opportune grade level while avoiding needless repetition.

Smaller class sizes - our teacher-pupil ratio compares favorably with the ratios suggested by the Commonwealth's Department of Education. In addition, the availability of the former elementary classrooms increases the variety of courses offered for our high school students.

New Rose L. MacDonald School - although this new building will not be ready for occupancy until the spring of 1968 we have continued with the implementation of its new programs. This work includes, expansion of departmentalization, team teaching, large and small group instruction, and additional concentration of ability group work in Reading.

Programs with other school systems - We are continuing to work closely with the other Bridgewater and Raynham to provide opportunities for the Mentally Retarded. In addition, we look forward to joining with other systems to give long awaited attention to children with emotional problems.

The programs previously anticipated under Project-Contemporary Competitiveness have been held up due to a delay in

availability of federal funding. One phase of this work, the data processing, carried out in cooperation with the Correctional Institute at Bridgewater is already in operation. Two other phases of the program should be underway in the spring of 1968.

Regional Vocational School - fifteen West Bridgewater young people are presently receiving the advantages of the various programs offered at this fine facility. Due to the demand for admittance to that school in all the District communities, not all West Bridgewater youths desiring to study there can expect to be admitted. Accordingly, we are evaluating and rewriting our Industrial Arts program to make available some of the basic work in certain vocational skills through mechanical drawing, metal work, printing and woodworking for those not accepted in the trade programs.

Kindergarten preparation - in keeping with an order from the Massachusetts Board of Education we are drawing up plans for providing public kindergartens. The proposals of all local School Committees must be submitted to the Commissioner of Education by December 31, 1968. Unquestionably this additional but worthwhile program will further add expense to our overall costs. Recent studies indicate that children who attend kindergarten and start work in the basic subjects during this pre-first grade year have a distinct advantage over those who do not have an equal opportunity. To achieve maximum accomplishment it is necessary to revise and make more challenging the work these children receive in all the elementary grades.

I anticipate the coming school year will offer us opportunity to refine and strengthen our offerings at all grade levels but especially in the elementary grades as we assign only the first three grades to the Spring Street and Sunset Avenue Schools. This arrangement will help us prepare for the addition of the kindergartens and further preparatory work for a non-graded primary unity. I have already indicated the challenges that lie ahead of us as we anticipate opening the new building.

At the junior-senior high school level we must devote considerable time and effort to self evaluation prior to the expected formal evaluation by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in 1969. A more than "just adequate" program is necessary if the high school is to receive full accreditation and a satisfactory rating.

We are very happy to know that the hoped for system wide Elementary Parent-Teacher group is now a reality. This interpreter and friend of the public schools is a must for any wide awake community.

In closing I appreciate the financial effort this community is making to provide better than average educational programs for

our young people. We are all aware of the cost involved in constructing three new buildings within the past fifteen years and the expense of operating these plants. However, if we are to take advantage of these good physical plants we must make sure they are properly staffed with able teachers and principals. This too will cost increasingly more, yet it is essential if we are to give the children of West Bridgewater the educational experiences they need to fit them to compete and contribute in our complex society.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools

## **HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report as Principal of the West Bridgewater High School.

We have made several significant steps in our school operation during the past year. The addition of four new teaching positions has reduced the size of classes so that the great majority are within the range acceptable to the State Department of Education. We still have some large classes but it is expected they will be reduced next fall by the addition of three more teachers.

In the realm of the school program, the department chairmen have been working with all teachers in grades 1-12 to insure a sequential program throughout the system. The cooperation between the various schools and departments is excellent and is leading to a superior program. State Department of Education supervisors have been most helpful and have given us many suggestions for improvement. Curriculum study and revisions are continuing which is a constant process each year.

We have complied with the new State regulation relative to the length of the school day by adding a few minutes to the length of the day and more economically using the home room period and lunch period times.

The opening of the new elementary school will relieve the housing problems currently encountered and will eliminate the necessity of using such places as the dining room, drafting room,

music room, an office, and other for purposes for which they were not made.

A major item which we will be faced with starting this spring and lasting for approximately one year will be an evaluation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which is the accrediting agency for all schools in this area. This is an extremely detailed study by our own staff members concluded by an evaluation by a committee appointed by the Association. Starting this year, new accrediting evaluations are being given. In the past, any school which went through the process was automatically accepted. Now, there are four classifications, from failure to ten year complete acceptance. Most schools will probably receive probationary two year or five year acceptances. We, of course, will endeavor to receive the highest possible degree of acceptance. Regardless of the classification we receive, the visiting committee will suggest improvements and changes which will improve our school as well as comment on the things which we are doing well.

Please accept my thanks for your cooperation and interest in our school.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas G. Burdin, Jr.  
Principal

#### CLASS OFFICERS

President	Douglas Dwight MacIver
Vice President	Connie Gail Manugian
Secretary	Judith Lee Anderson
Treasurer	Anne Parker Howard

#### CLASS OF 1967 GRADUATES

Priscilla Anne Adams	Ruth Susan Couite
Conrad Frank Anderson	Timothy John Daniels
Judith Lee Anderson	Cecelia Marie Diernbach
Judith Marie Anderson	Peter Eugene Diman
Jane Marie Andre	Hope Lair Downs
Philip Paul Asack	Richard William Droukas
Frederick Adelbert Baker	Rosalie Dawn Eaton
Luke Murray Boyd	Kathleen Edith Fenstermaker
Charles Augustine Brewster, Jr.	Dorothy Anne Ferron
Mark William Britton	Lucia Weston Foye
Meredith Jeanne Brown	Joanne Jean Feitas
Robert Desmond Campanini	Joanne Gaucher
Caroline Marie Cicione	Linda Elizabeth Gilholm
Lawrence Dunham Conant	Barbara Jane Greene
	Meredith Diane Hallin

Elaine Ruth Hayward  
 Deborah Ryder Heath  
 Robert Clark Hinchliffe  
 Anne Parker Howard  
 Mary Elizabeth Humphreys  
 Charles L. Johnson  
 Elaine Catherine Keylor  
 Linda May Kipper  
 Mary Elizabeth Knox  
 Rosemary Jane LaPerle  
 Lesley Anne Lawson  
 Patricia Ann Lenehan  
 Janet K. Lindskog  
 Scott E. Lovell  
 Roger Harold Luce  
 Douglas Dwight MacIver  
 Arthur William Mandeville, Jr.  
 Connie Gail Manugian  
 Thomas Arthur McCann

Brian P. Milan  
 James Michael Murphy  
 Richard William Murray  
 Daniel Christopher O'Brien  
 Mary Ann Peters  
 Norma Jean Piers  
 Malcolm West Porter  
 Elain Betty Powell  
 Alan Richard Pratt  
 Susan deRochemont Ricker  
 Marie Teresa Ross  
 David Francis Rossi  
 Sari Ann Ryder  
 Sandra Elizabeth Salhaney  
 Walter William Salvador  
 Jean Elizabeth Stuart  
 Richard William Tsika  
 Cheryl Ann Texeira  
 Linda Marie Wardwell

## **ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

It is my pleasure to submit my sixth annual report as Elementary Supervisor. Our elementary (grades I - VI) enrollment, as of the date of this report, is 838, occupying a total of 31 classrooms. While awaiting the completion of the new Rose L. MacDonald School it has been necessary to maintain our two temporary classrooms, one in the basement of the Sunset Avenue School and one on the platform in the dining room at the Spring Street School. We now have five classrooms at the Sunset Avenue School, fifteen at the Spring Street School, six in the Elementary Wing of the High School, and five on a rental basis in the Lillie B. Merrill School in Raynham.

It has become apparent from the evaluation of those students moving into the Junior High Grades that the departmentalized program in our fourth, fifth and sixth grades is meeting with marked success. Our achievement tests also indicate considerable increase in proficiency in all subjects.

The appointments of department chairmen in several academic areas has been of considerable assistance in improving our curriculum content. Several new, worthwhile educational projects are

underway in Language Arts and Arithmetic. Studies now being made in Science and Social Studies will result in similar improvement in those two subject areas. I wish to express my appreciation to these Department Chairmen for their cooperation with us in this vital curriculum work.

New regulations governing the length and frequency of our physical education classes make greater demands on our student intern in physical education. Your consideration of a recommendation for adding a girl intern to this program is solicited.

With the fine support of our School Committee and additional funds from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title II, considerable gain has been made in meeting recommended standards for our school library facilities.

May I invite your attention to the reports of the Reading Supervisor and the Elementary principal, who have so ably described in evaluated the reading in other programs in grades one through three.

A continuing evaluation of our programs and a sensitivity for our present and future needs is our most important function.

My thanks to you and all associated with our schools for the fine cooperation and assistance received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Oliver N. Millet  
Elementary Supervisor

## **PRINCIPAL, SPRING STREET AND SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOLS**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The transition from the high school level to grades one, two and three is not always an easy one, but, as supervising principal of the Spring Street and Sunset Avenue Schools, I am pleased to report that I found the members of the faculty filled with enthusiasm, concern, and devotion for the proper development of each

individual pupil. Because of these qualities and their full cooperation, we hope to continue our progress with the latest proven methods in education and to improve our curriculum so that the pupils will be able to receive instruction in small groups, and, whenever possible, on an individual basis.

Under the guidance of our reading supervisor, Miss Nelson, and our reading instructor, Mrs. Boynton, a new reading program was initiated for grades one, two, and three, in which qualifying pupils were gathered into groups of two to five and given specialized and individual attention. We hope, through this program, to achieve a positive and lasting effect on the future of these children, enabling them to lead a more meaningful and pleasant life. Further enrichment of this program, at this level, is most advisable and desirable for complete success.

The establishment by Mr. Millett, of the experimental advanced-age first grade group, at present numbering eighteen, is being taught by Mrs. Anderson. With patience and understanding, these children are allowed to develop and advance slowly, at their own pace. This program should continue into grades two and three by adding teachers to the faculty.

As head teacher at the Sunset Avenue School, Mrs. Sullivan has demonstrated very fine administrative ability, by helping me to carry on a unified program between the Spring Street and Sunset Avenue Schools.

Through the efforts of the department chairman and through the use of workshops, we have made progress in the language arts by improving our methods of teaching. Currently, we are involved in an experiment in grade one, in which pupils are grouped by their ability in the field of mathematics. The use of frequent workshops are needed to coordinate, improve, and advance these initial programs.

The cooperation and harmonious attitude existing between Mrs. Howard, the school nurse, and the faculty, reflects the current status of the health program. Attempts to introduce new aspects of a health program into the curriculum are being studied through various materials printed by several publishing companies. A great deal remains to be done in this area and it is hoped, with the help of the newly formulated Parent Teachers' Organization, this objective could be realized in the near future.

It is gratifying to note the enthusiasm and interest shown by parents and teachers who are strongly supporting our efforts to better the education of the children. Recently, the elementary school teachers demonstrated their appreciation for the help parents have given, by giving a "tea" in their honor. This most successful event, organized by Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Boynton, representing the teachers, and Mrs. Asker, representing the

Parent Teachers' Organization, helped to contribute toward better understanding between home and school groups.

Commendations should go to Mr. Cameron, who has organized and inspired the Future Teachers' Club at the West Bridgewater High School. Fifteen of these students volunteered their services to help our pupils in the elementary grades. Besides broadening their views of the teaching profession, they are experiencing new insights as well as performing a real service to our schools.

The above is by no means a total picture of all the things we are involved with or hope to do. I would like to make the following recommendations with special emphasis on a complete evaluation of our programs using the guide lines which were recently published by the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals Association.

1. The acquisition of their services of a full time guidance counselor for the elementary grades. It is obvious and logical that these services should begin here because of the social adjustment the young people must make. The emotionally disturbed child is discovered here and the chances of helping him at this stage of his growth are much better than at the Junior High or Senior High school level.
2. The establishment of a library at the Spring Street School, once again, good study habits leading to success in learning begins with reading.
3. The establishment of resource centers for grades one, two and three. Enrichment materials located at these centers would be available to all teachers.
4. The removal of the partition on the platform in the dining hall at the Spring Street School. This platform should be used frequently by pupils for self expression, not only in music, but more frequently in the language arts, as well as demonstrations in science and social studies.
5. In order to develop the whole child, we must try to provide a good physical environment as well as academic stimulation. Improvement could be made at the Spring Street School playground by making a larger area of "Black Top" which would eliminate the mud problem created during inclement weather. Children soil their clothes and shoes, and track mud into the school building. This Black Top area would enable the children to participate in more physical activity and games than they are now able to enjoy on the poor terrain. The playground area at the Sunset Avenue School could be improved in a similar manner.
6. A much needed teachers' room should be provided as soon as possible.

7. An office area for the Speech Therapist, the art teacher, and the two music teachers should be provided.

I am very grateful to Mr. Millett for his constant help and co-operation in trying to improve instruction in the first three grades, and you for your guidance and understanding in making my first year a productive one.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Peters  
Principal

## **READING SUPERVISOR**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The past year has been one of many changes, and next year undoubtedly will see many more. Ever since the Russians launched Sputnik, education, particularly public education, has accelerated so much that it is almost impossible to keep abreast of the new ideas and suggested changes in school administration and curricula. A child entering primary school today has a far greater knowledge of things past, present, and future, than a child entering a secondary school had thirty years ago.

The growing enrollment and expanded programming made it advisable to secure another reading teacher. I feel we were very fortunate to have such a person already in our school system. Sunset Avenue School lost an excellent teacher and administrator, but the Reading Department has obtained a very able and dedicated teacher in Mrs. Margaret Boynton, who has taken on the corrective reading classes of grades one, two, and three. It is our goal to develop a desire to read and an enjoyment of reading in each child in the system. To this end we identify children who do not seem to be good prospects for formal reading instruction in order to assist them to overcome their weaknesses. Early treatment of reading difficulties will contribute significantly to a reduction of reading failures. We hope to prevent retarded readers by giving special help in the beginning years.

Last spring we administered the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills to all children in grades three through six. This fall all children in grades two and five were given the Lorge-Thorndike Mental Maturity Tests. The results of these tests plus the teacher evaluations were used as guides in planning reading groups.

Since September, most of my time has been taken in planning and preparation for the opening of the Rose L. MacDonald School. Since the school contains a central library and library classroom which will be used also for remedial reading, a great deal of time has been consumed in selecting categorizing, and processing books for use in the library. A library is much more than a depository for books. It is actually the "heart" of the school and as such "pumps the life blood" into every classroom.

The Department of Education has set standards for school libraries for a school with an enrollment of 250 to 600 students (wherein we fall) "There should be a minimum of 6,000 books."

In addition, there should be a sufficient number of encyclopedia, dictionaries, atlases, and other basic reference books; at least 25 periodicals; three to six daily newspapers and/or pamphlets.

This collection should be developed systematically so that they are well balanced and well-rounded in coverage of subjects, types of materials, and variety of contents, to serve the total instructional program.

The federal government under the ESEA, Title II has given us a good start in that our allotment for this past year has netted 600 of our 6,000 book goal. These books, plus the "traveling library" and reference books already in use in the classrooms should take us to at least one quarter the state standards. Future allotments and an interested public should make up the difference in a short period of time.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Millett, Mr. Peters, Mrs. Boynton, and all classroom teachers for their help in making this past year a productive one for the reading department of our school system.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Nelson

## **INSTRUMENTAL, VOCAL AND GENERAL MUSIC**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The instrumental program has finally evolved into a five-stage organization. This has been the result of a six year plan designed to produce an instrumental program from grades one through

twelve. The stages are, namely: A-Stage, the tonette or pre-band instrument program, which is the initial starting point for the entire instrumental program; B-Stage, the beginners' band; C-Stage, the elementary band; D-Stage, the junior high school band; E-Stage, the senior high school band. This program is now in full operation and has great potential prospects, both in the essentials of quantity and quality.

The A-Stage or tonette section of the instrumental program reached phase two in its development this past September; the inclusion of the first grades. This type of musical activity develops the individual child's concentration, digital dexterity, and sensitivity to sound. Children at this age (first and third grade) have a natural enthusiastic motivation for music; therefore, the tonette proves to be a highly effective educational tool.

The method employed to teach the tonette parallels that of speaking and reading; first, the child learns to play the instrument by playing familiar wrote songs, then finally is exposed to the actual music notation for music reading.

A first grade tonette band of 46 members and a third grade tonette band composed of 41 members have been selected to play for the January Elementary P. T. A. meeting to be held at the Spring Street School.

The beginners' band (B-Stage) consists of fourth, fifth, and sixth grade heterogeneous classes. Each band member has two band classes per week. The present membership is fifty-eight new members. This is the largest beginners; band enrollment that we have ever had in our schools.

This past year, the elementary band (C-Stage), has been changed from grade 5, 6, and 7 to only the fifth and sixth grades. This results in a truly elementary band. Until the present time, the elementary or junior band as it was known from January until June of 1967, was the direct feeder group for the high school band. Now, this band is the direct feeder unit for the junior high band. This arrangement is considered an ideal situation. In May 1967, this band performed in the Memorial Day parade and in April 1967 took part in the Spring Concert.

This past September a new band was formed; the Junior High Band. This band was inaugurated for two reasons: 1. Senior high and junior high students should not be in the same band. The social differences and attitudes of both groups are too widely diversified. 2. If a junior high member is a member of the senior high group, he has nothing to look forward to after his junior high days.

The final stage (E-Stage) is the Senior High School Band. This past year saw the evolution of this organization from grades 7

through 12 to grades 9 through 12. It was unfortunate that this group had scheduling difficulties which prevented the immediate advancement that I had so eagerly anticipated. However, the band, as it now stands, is composed of a fine group of talented high school students who are aware that they represent a first for our high school. A High School Band made up entirely of high school students without any junior high youngsters.

Because of a delayed beginning and the dependence on an evening rehearsal hour, (7:00 to 8:30 P.M.) our band was not able to perform at the football games until Thanksgiving Day. Another disappointment at this time prevented the band from going on the field. A heavy rain persisted throughout the morning and although the boys and girls were able to begin the program with the "Star Spangled Banner", the field proved too muddy to navigate. Our Band had developed a show based on "Patterns in Motion", a technique devised at the University of Michigan and prepared and tailored to our group, eight squads with four members in each squad. Inclement weather prevented the fans from seeing what I know would have been a skillful and interesting half-time show. The evening band rehearsal periods are now regularly scheduled on Tuesday evenings. With the beginning of 1968, another group of selected musical students will form a swing band. Band members are anxious to begin, although an additional musical organization in the schools would necessitate an additional evening rehearsal. The senior high school band presented various Christmas music with appropriate introductions for the Christmas assembly on December 22, 1967 and was enthusiastically received.

The General Music Classes in the Junior High School since September have been studying units on:

I. Our "Singing Voice Range" which discusses the four major voice ranges; soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. (Plus the intermediate ranges...Mezzo-Soprano and Baritone). Examples of famous artists representative of these were found with notes on Caruso, Jerome Hines, Lily Pons, and Marion Anderson.

The eighth graders have also been introduced at this time to the F or Bass Clef.

II. Our second unit dealt with songs and filmstrips on our American patriotic songs and background of wars, etc. in cooperation with Mr. Caffrey and the social studies department.

III. The third unit on "Rhythm" allowed the students themselves to "conduct" the various rhythms following the 3/4, 6/8, 4/4 time signature and also the use of cut time (alla Breve). A review of note values and rests is included in the unit plus a discussion of the rhythmic instruments and their origin which can be traced to primitive man.

The "March King", John Phillip Sousa, is stressed as the students especially enjoy "conducting" his famous marches.

In preparation for Christmas, a unit on Handel's Messiah, (his most famous Oratorio) is being presented to the classes. The students are introduced to a few portions of the Messiah and the background on Handel and his ability to write such a masterpiece in twenty-three days! Since this oratorio is traditionally presented every Christmas, the students should have at least a limited knowledge of it.

The children's opera, "Amahl and the Night Visitors", is also discussed. The wealth of Christmas Carolis is used in each class as the students enjoy the music of the holiday season and will join the singing enthusiastically. The Special Class has proved most interesting and challenging. They are proving to be most artistic and musical. The High School Chorus prepared a concert presented during the two Christmas Assemblies in conjunction with the High School Band. In September of this school year, Mrs. Jean James of Bridgewater joined the high school faculty. She spends two and one-half days each week with our choral groups. Six students auditioned in Plymouth for the Southeast District Choral Festival and of the six, three were accepted which is quite a fine honor for our school. They will be appearing in concert at Falmouth on January 19th and 20th. Eight students auditioned for SEMSBA. We are hoping for 100% acceptance.

In cooperation with the speech department, we are now trying to stir up enthusiasm for the Broadway production, "Finian's Rainbow". Try-outs are being held, and we're looking forward to an outstanding production. We are very pleased to find many fine voices who have not been able to join our High School Chorus because of schedule conflicts, but who are looking forward eagerly to taking part in our Musicales.

At every level, students in the music program of the school system are looking forward to the annual spring concert. Some ensemble groups, representing different voices of the band, are planned for this concert giving attention also to some solo presentations.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the students, parents, teachers, and administrators, whose aid, understanding, and encouragement have helped make the five stage instrumental program effective and moreover, potentially outstanding. Also, I wish to commend Mrs. James, our new general music and choral director, for her untiring efforts in behalf of the music program.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter B. Lewis  
Instrumental Music

## ELEMENTARY MUSIC

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

As music teacher for the elementary grades in the West Bridgewater school system, I am very happy to make my first contribution to the annual town report.

I believe one of the most important objectives of music in the elementary schools is first, to make children enjoy music, second, promote learning, and to show them that music is fun. Music is the basis of most everything we do and hear. Without music this world of ours would be a dead one.

I have tried to set this in the children's minds. We have concentrated mainly on singing and learning to enjoy singing. The amount of work of course depends on the child's level of understanding. Children learn and comprehend at different levels. I have been very pleased with the children's learning, they are very receptive and seem to have an eagerness to learn.

I am constantly trying to present to each child a rich and good understanding of music, so that he can and will carry the love of music outside of school to other people, as well as in school.

We are planning to work on a program for the parents and townspeople for the end of the year. One of the highlights will be Hansel and Gretel. Other programs of similar nature will be presented by all six grades.

As music teacher, I would like to express my deepest thanks to you, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Millett, Mr. Peters, and all members of the faculty and staff for all the help that you have given me.

You have made me feel that teaching is the greatest profession. It is not enough to help others, but to know that you have had a part of a growing child's most impressive period of life, and an influence upon his or her thoughts.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Jackson  
Elementary Music Teacher

## ELEMENTARY ART

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am grateful for this opportunity to comment on the art program carried on in the elementary grades.

As the supervising art teacher for the first through sixth grades, I visit each classroom for a scheduled art period of approximately 35 minutes each week. Oftimes, however, I will arrange to visit a class during a project which a classroom teacher has introduced, in order to assist her with materials, presentation, or displays of work. I encourage individual teachers to consult me at any time when they feel I might be of any help.

During my own lessons I attempt to give the younger children a facility in using the most simple tools; scissors, rulers, brushes, and clay. I want them to feel a security in their use of the tools and not experience frustrations when they are required to use them. To the students in the older grades, I present a problem which can be solved in a creative way. I do not structure a lesson so carefully that there is only one "answer" to it. I encourage each student to introduce a personal individual answer.

This year I have begun to display much of the children's work in the cafeteria and hallways of the Spring Street School. This extensive presentation of their own work encourages a great deal of interest and appreciation among the pupils.

Finally, I wish to thank all for their cooperation and kindness during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia M. Czerny  
Elementary Art Teacher

## NURSE

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The role of the school nurse has dramatically changed from one primarily concerned with first aid responsibilities to one now more concerned with educational functions.

She is a health resource person for the total school faculty, a curriculum assistant for identification of important learning units in health, a counselor to pupils on their health problems, a liason person with parents on the health problems of their children, an assistant to the school or family physician, a research person on pupil health problems, and an administrative assistant on health problems to the principal or superintendent of schools.

We are continuing our program of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough in Grades 1, 5, and 10. This year we expanded the program to include immunization against poliomyelitis. Also, tuberculosis skin testing was conducted in Grades 1 and 9.

Periodic health appraisals, occurring four times during the child's school life, were given by the school physician, Dr. Joseph Calitri. All pupils participating in athletic competition were also examined.

Vision and Hearing Tests were given at all grade levels.

Mrs. Shirley Hoyt, R.N., has been added to the High School staff on a part time basis. We look forward to having her assistance available on a full time basis in the 1968-1969 school year.

Many lectures, discussions and workshops on health were attended and much information valuable to the schools was received.

I wish to extend my thanks to the many people who share my personal beliefs that a healthy body and mind lead to a happier and more productive life.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Myrtle Howard, R.N.  
School Nurse

## DENTAL HYGIENIST

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit the annual report of the West Bridgewater School Dental Program.

This year there were 677 pupils examined for dental defects. Notices were sent home to the parents, notifying them of the results of the examination. Treatment was found to be needed by 346 pupils. It is gratifying to note a reduction in the number of children with dental decay.

Prophylaxis or dental cleaning is advised at least once a year to remove deposits and stains from the teeth, thereby improving the appearance and helping to prevent gum disease. It is also easier to detect cavities. This year 544 pupils will have their teeth cleaned at no charge to the parent.

Fluoridation of the public water supply is the most effective and least expensive means of inhibiting tooth decay. An alternative to this program is the application of a fluoride solution directly to the teeth after a thorough prophylaxis by the dentist or dental hygienist. The opportunity to have this treatment was accepted by 490 pupils, at no charge to the parent.

The services of a school dentist, Dr. Daniel Olsen, were available one morning a week, through the efforts of the West Bridgewater Lions Club, to care for routine and emergency treatment. There were 74 pupils treated by Dr. Olsen.

As a means of determining the number of children who receive dental care during the year, pupils were urged to bring into school a dental certificate from their family dentist when all treatment has been completed.

I would like to thank Mr. Peters, Mrs. Sullivan and all school personnel for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor L. Soule, R.D.H.  
Dental Hygienist

## **SPEECH THERAPY PROGRAM**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The Speech Therapy Program, in its second year, has been well received by the students, parents, and teachers.

In order for the students to receive full benefit a revision was made in the Speech Therapy Program. This school year, 1967-1968, many children are being seen twice a week rather than once a week, as was done last year. After evaluating the program offered in 1966-1967, I felt that the most important factor to consider, should be the amount of attention given to the children. In order for the children to show the greatest progress in reducing speech problems, seeing them at least twice a week is a necessity. Due to the fact that my time is limited (one half my time is spent in Raynham), I felt that seeing a smaller number of students would be the best solution. The remaining students are placed on a waiting list and added as there are openings. The students with the most severe speech problems were placed first on the Speech Therapy Schedule. In my opinion this was the most beneficial way of conducting a successful Speech Therapy Program.

The Speech Therapy Program began with screening all children suspected to be in need of Speech and/or Hearing Therapy. Each child was seen on an individual basis during testing. Parents of children in need of Speech Therapy were notified by letter and asked to sign a form indicating their permission for their child to receive Speech Therapy. The results of the screening program indicated that 95 children would benefit from Speech Therapy. Of these children 39 were scheduled immediately and 55 were placed on a waiting list.

The therapy sessions consist of seeing the children for approximately twenty-five minutes. Complete records are maintained concerning each child examined for Speech Therapy. The type and severity of the Child's handicap will determine whether he is placed in individual or group therapy.

The parent of the children participating in the therapy program are contacted periodically. Information concerning therapy need, progress, and home activities are discussed at this time.

Parents of all children in the West Bridgewater School System may feel free to contact me at any time during the school year.

I sincerely want to thank the parents, teachers, and administration for helping to make our Speech Therapy program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen L. Brockman  
Speech Therapist

## **GUIDANCE**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

A series of changes and improvements have taken place during the past year which have had the effect of increasing the ability of the Guidance Department to make a greater contribution to the education of our young people. An accounting of the more significant of these are:

1. The opening of the regional vocational school has given the opportunity for 18 of our youths to benefit from the specialized training offered at that school.

2. The adoption of a policy granting permission to attend summer school to those students who failed a subject during the regular school year to repeat that course during the summer in order to obtain credit. It is also possible for students to improve their grades through summer study.

3. The establishment of a system designating Department Heads of the major subject areas. Conferences with these individuals has resulted in improved pupil assignments, advantageous curriculum adjustments, and an improved method of handling the students personal problems.

4. A decision by the School Committee allowing for Mrs. Lawson to devote fulltime to counseling. This will have the effect of improving pupil services and providing more time for individual conferences.

The following is a report on the placement of members of the graduating class of 1967:

## TOTAL GRADUATES

<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>
32	43	75

## TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

1962	58.00%
1963	62.97%
1964	62.88%
1965	76.00%
1966	76.00%
1967	73.33%

	Total	Boys	Girls	Percent of Class
Four Year Colleges	20	12	8	27.00%
Community Colleges	11	3	8	15.00%
Nursing School	1	0	1	1.00%
Business Schools	4	1	3	5.00%
One Year Schools	4	0	4	5.00%
Armed Forces	10	9	1	13.00%
Vocational Technical School	5	2	3	7.00%
Work	11	2	9	15.00%
Undecided or not Graduating	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>12.00%</u>
Totals	75	32	43	100.00%

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO BE ATTENDED  
BY MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1967

Syracuse University  
Nasson College  
Bridgewater State College  
Duke University  
Massasoit Community College  
Virginia Military Institute  
University of Massachusetts  
Northeastern University  
University of Miami  
Central Connecticut College  
Brockton Beauty Academy

Gordon College  
University of Maine  
New England Baptist Hospital  
Southeastern Vocational Tech.  
School  
Bay State School of Business  
Cinderella Career School  
LeBaron Beauty School  
Plus School of Business  
Katherine Gibbs School  
Brockton Beauty Academy

Respectfully submitted,

Frank F. Dunn, Director  
E. Olivia Lawson, Counselor

## **LIBRARIAN**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The following is a report of the year's activities for the School Library at West Bridgewater High School.

Since the beginning of this school year, the library has been operated with the underlying philosophy of service. The scope of the school library's service has been extended to the faculty, as well as the students.

Through the initiation of a new permission system, the school library is being used by an ever increasing number of students. Materials may now be procured with greater ease and number. Our circulation statistics indicate that these changes have been favorably received.

An effort is being made to serve the academic needs of the faculty. A faculty reference collection is now available to our teachers. This collection includes education and curriculum materials. Hopefully, in time, this collection will aid in teacher research, as well as in curriculum enrichment. Cooperative learning ventures have been going on since the beginning of the school year. I have been working with classroom teachers, in an effort to integrate learning skills with subject matter.

Considering our limited collection (5200 volumes), the above accomplishments are very encouraging.

Quite obviously, the tremendous expansion in every field of knowledge necessitates new approaches to learning. Updated editions of textbooks will not satisfy the need. Different viewpoints and conclusions need equal time in the classroom. Truly, the classroom teacher cannot do all this alone. Well organized co-operation must take place.

In working toward an educational plan where all areas are working in a coordinated effort, consideration must be made regarding the focal point of coordination. Quite logically, the school library (materials center) has the academic and strategic potential to assume this role.

The realization of the school library's potential is not enough. We must work toward the fulfillment of this role. As yet, our school library does not satisfy the American Library Association's Standards for School Library Programs. Much work and consideration are needed in this regard.

I wish to thank Mr. Burdin, Mr. Loverin, and each teacher for their valued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvester G. Ingeme  
Librarian

## **AUDIO-VISUAL**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

In the realization that instructional media of all types, including audio-visual aids, are an integral and necessary part of the total complex learning experience, we have endeavored in 1967 to increase the scope, quality, and availability of our audio, visual program and its resources. Our audio-visual program presently provides equipment and materials for 16mm films, film strips, tapes, records, overhead and opaque projectors, and duplicating equipment.

A teacher's basic aim in his chosen profession is to take the child from where he is to as far as his capabilities will allow him

to go. To do this it is obvious that no one or two set methods of presentation will suffice, instead a variety of approaches, methods and a vast realm of instructional aids are imperative. It is through our audio-visual program that a large portion of this variety of resources should be formulated, prepared, and made available to our teachers.

The basic philosophy of our audio-visual program is that audio-visual aids, in themselves, are not substitutes to teaching, but are enrichment resources which supplement and aid in the learning experience. Properly planned, executed, and evaluated, audio-visual aids allow the teacher to present concepts, ideas, and information which would not be otherwise available to the student.

In the past year our audio-visual program has grown more complex and more fitted to the individual needs of the school environment. Through our membership in the Massachusetts Film Library we have made available to our students some 145 instructional motion pictures in the respective areas of study. This represents over a 100% increase in the availability of films for 1966. In addition, in 1967 we extended use of the library's film resources to grades 4-6, and in 1968 the services will be extended to grades 1-3, thus covering grades 1-12 next year. In addition to this our filmstrip library has grown considerable in all areas.

We have also attempted to make our program more flexible to allow for individual needs by the production of materials through the purchase of a transparency maker.

The extent of use of audio-visual resources by the school system may be seen in the following list of requisitions filled in 1967: January 71, February 69, March 132, April 58, May 117, June 39, September 74, October 136, November 182, December 113, totaling 991.

From the above it is apparent that our services in instructional media must be broadened if we are to give our students the preparation which is so vital in the world today.

It is our hope that the full impact of instructional media may be felt by our teachers, students, and school system, and that we may grow in our resources, materials, and equipment pools, so as to be competitive with our school systems in this area.

Modern educational trends demand that we continue to improve these resources and it is our aim in the year 1968 to see that our school system, grades 1-12, is provided with those services from the audio-visual department which are so vital to the total learning process.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Todd  
Audio-Visual Director

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

It is a pleasure for me, as Chairman, to submit the annual report of the Social Studies Department.

Inasmuch as this is the first year that this department has had a chairman, considerable time has been spent in reviewing the course offerings, textbooks, resource materials and audio-visual materials currently available with the purpose in mind of developing a sequentially intergrated Social Studies Curriculum from grade one through grade twelve.

New textbooks were selected and made available in several courses in the junior-senior high school this year, and a committee will be convened shortly to select and recommend new Social Studies textbooks for the elementary grades for use in September 1968.

The long-range planning developed during the earlier part of this year in order to improve instruction in the fields of history and geography have been approved and accepted by the State Department of Education, thereby making both state and federal funds available to this department. We are now studying the possible introduction of courses in sociology, and/or psychology, family living, comparative government, contemporary affairs, and non-western cultures. It is hoped that through the introduction of new courses and the up-dating of our current courses that we will be in a better position to de-emphasize factual material and rote learning and give more emphasis to critical thinking, analysis or interpretation, and to relationships.

Today, both adults and students must be better educated and better prepared to survive in a world where change has become the accepted norm. It is the hope of this department that in co-operation with the other departments and the school administration we shall continue to develop and offer instruction and guidance that will better enable our young people to work with and socialize with their fellow man.

As educators, we must attempt to develop new programs for preparing citizens to live in today's and tomorrow's world. As Margaret Mead, noted educator and anthropologist, has said so well: "We are now at the point where we must educate people in what nobody knew yesterday, and prepare in our schools for what no one knows yet, but what some people must know tomorrow."

It is the goal of this entire department to spearhead this type of "critical-thinking and decision-making approach" in our students, thus better equipping them with the proper background to make the correct decisions that will be required of them as adults.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward F. Caffrey  
Social Studies Chairman

## **BUSINESS**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Several new courses were added in the business department to provide a basic business education as well as vocational competency for a beginning office position.

In order to improve the first objective, we have added a course in economics. An understanding of the economy and how it operates gives the student an insight into his part as a producer, consumer, and investor.

In addition, a course in law deals primarily with the application of legal procedures and principles. An understanding of the laws which affect the individual as a producer-consumer as well as those which regulate economy are emphasized.

Because we do not have data processing equipment, only an introduction to data processing is given. Students who are interested in this type of work will need to go to business schools to receive training as card punch operators, computer programmers, etc.

We would like to enlarge our machine equipment to encourage more students, especially boys, to follow through the business program. When a student completes all the subjects offered, he should be able to find a beginning office position or should be qualified to enter a school for specialized training.

Personal typewriting is an elective at present, but we would like to offer a year of typewriting for all students when space and equipment is available.

Class discussions, lectures, speakers, films and field trips are included to promote an understanding of the subjects in the business area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Shukis  
Business Department Chairman

## SCIENCE

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

A systematic approach to the study of science is desirable in order to avoid the unnecessary repetition of subject matter from year to year. A curriculum guide is being developed for Grades 1-12. It will establish a sequential presentation including the understanding of functional concepts, instrumental and problem-solving skills, and the appreciation of basic cause and effect relationships. Emphasis will not be solely on facts, but rather on the relationship of facts to the concepts, principles, or processes involved.

Numerous changes have occurred in the science program for this year. The addition of a new science teacher at the junior high level has helped ease the load of some of the other teachers and reduced the class size. In September, we initiated a science sequential for college preparatory students in the high school. The program is as follows: Freshman year-biology, Sophomore year-chemistry, Junior year-biochemistry, Senior year-physics. As an additional science in the junior or senior year, the student may elect earth science or physical science.

The programs offered in chemistry and physics have been expanded with our new seven period schoolday. Chemistry has been increased from 5-1/2 to 7 periods per week, and physics from 5 to 10 periods per week. This increase in allotted time enables our students to receive more laboratory time and individual attention than was previously possible.

A text sequential has been adopted in Grades 1-6, and also in Grades 7, 8, and 9. This will enable us to up-grade our curriculum considerably.

Since the concepts and methods of science are as changeable as the world around us, it is mandatory that we continually update our science program. Added facilities and additional equipment and supplies are desired. I trust that the taxpayers of West Bridgewater will not shirk their responsibilities regarding aid to education.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Chapman  
Science Department Chairman

# MATHEMATICS

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

1967 marked the tenth anniversary of the flight of Sputnik. Although this event is synonymous with our revolution in mathematics education, the Commission on Mathematics was established in 1955, by the College Entrance Examination Board. However, what Sputnik did, was to focus public attention upon the problems of education most dramatically. As a result, vast amounts of money were appropriated for the purpose of bringing reforms in science and mathematics instruction.

Mathematics is the yardstick by which a student's ability is measured when entering the business world or colleges of higher education. To prepare our graduates for the competition they meet after graduation, consistent changes have been made yearly in our secondary school mathematics curriculum. We are proud of the scores made in mathematics by our students in their College Entrance Examinations. Also, the accomplishment of our graduates is most gratifying.

However, additional topics are consistently being thrust into the senior high curriculum and today a reorganization of our elementary school mathematics program is an absolute necessity.

We have introduced the Addison Wesley elementary textbooks in grades four, five and six. May I commend the teachers involved in this change. Their cooperation and dedication was a most important factor in the success of the program.

We are hopeful to introduce this same series in grades one through three. It is a modern series in which students are given a complete education in mathematics which emphasizes analyzing, surmising, experimenting, thinking, and discovery as they study the three aspects of a good mathematical program--conceptual, computational, and applicative.

Any change in a program is costly in dollars and cents as well as in the number of extra hours involved in making the adjustments, but our students will reap the dividends. What more do we want of any program?

Experiments have proven that a program of this type on the elementary level tends to decrease the problems in mathematics of the non-college bound student in the junior and senior high school level. We are greatly concerned with this group.

May I commend the teachers in my department and express my gratitude to the administrators who have so willingly co-operated and assisted me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

Marietta L. Kent  
Mathematics Department Chairman

## ENGLISH

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The English Department has made considerable progress toward the goals set last year. In the Junior-Senior High School, obsolete literature texts have been replaced and reading materials increased for all groups; the terminal students, especially, have received reading that interests and concerns them.

We have had less turn-over of personnel than in previous years. This makes for continuity in the program and greater teaching power.

Our NDEA Long Range Plan has been approved by the Commonwealth Department of Education. The plan calls for newer audio-visual methods of instruction, more emphasis on oral English and cooperative learning projects with other departments. It but requires authorization in the local budget to become effective.

We have had tremendous response to field trips to professional performances of Romeo and Juliet and Oedipus the King in Boston. Such trips to the great dramatic presentations available in the Boston area should be encouraged.

In the Elementary and Intermediate schools, teachers have expressed much satisfaction with their new linguistic English texts and also with the opportunity to observe professional teaching demonstrations. The Intermediate teachers have seen decided improvement in the ability of their youngsters to write, as a result of group discussion and newer composition methods with which we experimented last year.

However, to get the most from our Elementary staff, we need to develop the system of teacher - aides, which is now being piloted through the volunteer work of the Future Teachers of America.

As things have stood, grade teachers can find no school time in which to coordinate plans, projects, and professional research, so vital to creative teaching.

In the High School we look forward to establishing a reading laboratory, and in the Junior High to knitting reading instruction much more closely into the English program.

For all our gains and improvements, we wish to express appreciation, not only to a devoted staff, but to our School Committee for its foresight, to our townspeople for their financial support, and to our Superintendent, Mr. Fisher, our Principal, Mr. Burdin, Mr. Millett, and Mr. Peters, for their enlightened direction.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen S. Millet  
English Department Chairman

## **SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

According to a recent survey by the Massachusetts School Lunch Program Authorities, our School Lunch Program is operating well serving nutritious lunches which exceed the minimum established by the Department of Agriculture, and one of the few programs operating without a direct financial subsidy from the Town until this past year.

With steady increase in food costs, services, and salaries, it has become increasingly more difficult to meet obligations.

It is hard to contemplate an increase in the pupil cost per lunch because it would defeat the purpose of the program; however, I feel we will have to have additional income in future years.

School Lunch Programs, like other Educational operations are facing innovations, as in new equipment, ways of preparing food and convenient foods. This calls for managers to be alert and able to decide whether the change will be practical for her school kitchen.

Workshops last year at the University of Massachusetts and Stonehill College proved informative as well as interesting for several members of our staff.

The year 1966-1967 we served: Student A Lunches - 144,538 (includes a carton of milk), Adult Lunches - 5,438, (92,715 cartons of milk) - Special Milk Program to children - each lunch includes a carton of milk.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma Marzelli  
Dining Room Supervisor

# DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

TEACHER	GRADE OR SUBJECT	PREPARATION
Thomas G. Burdin, Jr., M. Ed.	High School Principal	University of Maine
Charles R. Loverin, M. Ed.	Ass't. Principal	State College at Bridgewater
James L. Anderson, B.S.	Social Studies	State College at Salem
Mrs. Edith Bryant, B.F.A.	Art	Mass. College of Art
Mrs. Christine Buscemi, B.A.	English	Trinity College
Raymond Buscemi, M.Ed.	Science	State College at Boston
James Butler, A.B.	Latin	St. Paul's College
Edward Caffrey, B.S.	Department Chairman, Social Studies	Holy Cross College
Edward F. Cameron, M.Ed.	English	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Janice Carlson, B.S.	Mathematics	Gordon College
Robert Chapman, M.Ed.	Department Chairman Science	University of Vermont
Louis D'Arpino, M.Ed.	Business	Bentley College
Robert Dennis, M.Ed.	Business	Northeastern University
William Donaldson, M.A.	Social Studies	Putney Graduate School
Mrs. Gay Eliason, B.S.	Mathematics	University of Wisconsin
Christos Giannaros, B.S.	Reading	Northeastern University
James J. Harrington, III, M.Ed.	Social Studies	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Barbara Henderson, B.S.	English	University of Hawaii
Mrs. Phoebe Hogg, B.A.	Physical Education, Girls	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Virginia Hogg, M.Ed.	Girls' Sports	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Joan L. James	Vocal Music	Marywood College
Mrs. Olive M. Keeler, B.A.	English	Mt. Holyoke College
Mrs. Marietta Kent, B.S.	Department Chairman Mathematics	State College at Bridgewater
Barry A. Knowles, B.A.	English	Lafayette College
Mrs. Elaine H. Laughton, B.S.	Household Arts	University of Alabama

Walter B. Lewis, B.M.	Music	New England Conservatory
Paul Lucius, Jr., B.A.	Mathematics	State College at Bridgewater
Robert McGuire, B.S.	Industrial Arts	Northeastern University
Mrs. Helen S. Millet, C.A.G.S.	Department Chairman	Boston University
	English	
Charles J. Monestere, Jr., B.S.	Science	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Patricia A. Murphy, B.S.	English	Boston University
Mrs. Beverly Nadeau, B.S.	Household Arts	Rhode Island University
Charles F. Palmer, Jr., B.S.	Science	Boston University
Allen B. Rapp, B.S.	Physical Education, Boys	University of New Hampshire
William Rathbun, B.S.	Art	Tufts College
Stanley C. Reed, M.Ed.	Biology	Boston University
Mrs. Loretta G. Ring, M.Ed.	Science	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Marie A. Rosenthal, M.Ed.	Social Studies	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Janice Rylander, A.B.	French	Boston University
Paul C. Sargent, M.Ed.	Mathematics	State College at Bridgewater
Kaiser Shahdan, B.S.	Industrial Arts	State College at Fitchburg
Mrs. Sarah B. Shukis, M.C.S.	Department Chairman	Boston University
	Business	
Robert L. Todd, B.S.	Science	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Eleanor vonBretzel, B.S.	Mathematics	University of Maryland
Miss Phyllis A. Wells, B.S.	Social Studies	State College at Bridgewater
Sylvester Ingeme, A.M.Ed.	Librarian	Suffolk University
Frank F. Dunn, Jr., M.Ed.	Guidance Director	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. E. Olivia Lawson, B.S.	Guidance Counsellor	Upsala College
Oliver N. Millett, Jr., M.Ed.	Elementary Supervisor	State College at Bridgewater
Thomas Peters, M.Ed.	Elementary Principal	Curry College
Roy G. Lundin, Jr., B.S.	Ass't. Principal-Grade 6	Eastern Nazarene
Miss Mary Nelson, B.S.	Reading Supervisor	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Jessie Anderson, B.S.	Grade 1	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Margaret Boynton, B.S.	Reading	State College at No. Adams
Mrs. Thelma Cook	Grade 4	Castine Normal
Mrs. Virginia Czerny, B.A.	Art, Elementary	College of New Rochelle

Mrs. Bernice Ditchett, B.S. Grade 4  
 J. William Eaton, A.B. Grade 6  
 Mrs. Eleanor Estabrooks, B.S. Grade 4  
 Mrs. Gertrude Estabrooks, B.S. Grade 6  
 Mrs. Gladys Freeman Grade 1  
 Mrs. Geneva Garvey Grade 1  
 Richard Harrison, B.S. Grade 6  
 Miss Judith Hickey, B.S. Grade 5  
 Mrs. Alice Howard Grade 1  
 Mrs. Anna Howe, B.S. Grade 5  
 Mrs. Mary Humphrey, A.B. Grade 5  
 Miss Anne Jackson Vocal-Elementary  
 Mrs. Velma Johnston Grade 2  
 Mrs. Katherine Keough, B.S. Grade 4  
 Mrs. Marion MacDonald, B.S. Grade 1  
 Mrs. Ethel Marr Grade 4  
 Mrs. Judith Merri, B.S. Grade 6  
 Mrs. Fontaine Metta, B.S. Grade 5  
 Mrs. Harriette Nickerson Grade 1  
 Mrs. Katherine Pope Grade 3  
 Mrs. Ida M. Prescott, B.S. Grade 5  
 Mrs. Alma M. Rohdin Grade 3  
 Mrs. Myrtle Ryan Grade 2  
 Miss Kathryn Sardella, B.A. Grade 3  
 Mrs. Marie E. Sullivan, B.S. Grade 2  
 Mrs. Gladys E. Tallman, B.S. Grade 2  
 Mrs. Emma Taylor Grade 3  
 Mrs. Shirley Thorpe, B.S. Grade 2  
 Mrs. Lillian Webster Grade 3  
 Mrs. Karen Brockman, B.S. Speech Therapist  
 Pat Guercio, M.Ed. Special Education  
 Richard Pazasis Physical Ed. Intern  
 Robert Nichols Physical Ed. Intern

State College at Bridgewater  
 Gordon College  
 State College at Bridgewater  
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 State College at Bridgewater  
 University of Vermont  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 Keane Normal  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 Monmouth College  
 State College at Adams  
 Kenne Normal School  
 Worcester Teachers College  
 Mass. College of Art  
 North Adams Normal  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 Salem Normal  
 Boston University  
 Lesley Normal  
 Eastern State Normal  
 Curry College  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 Framingham State College  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 State College at Hyannis  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 Emerson College  
 State College at Worcester  
 Northeastern University  
 Northeastern University

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**ACCOUNTANT**  
**OF**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
**Massachusetts**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967**

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1967.

ARTHUR E. CHAVES  
Accountant



# TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

# Balance Sheet - December 31, 1967

# General Fund

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Water Receivables:	
Rates	\$ 7,324.56
Liens	2,210.82
Overlay-Excess over Reserve-1966	\$ 9,535.38
Court Awards-Land Damages	585.90
Underestimates:	110.00
Old Colony Planning	
Council	1,146.20
State Parks &	
Reservations	968.62
TOTALS	<u>2,114.82</u>
	<u>\$ 806,762.60</u>
	<u><u>\$ 806,762.60</u></u>

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash & Securities	\$ 68,360.59	Stabilization Fund	\$ 7,491.27
		Library Funds	39,428.72
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	16,250.20
		Wm. J. & A. C. Howard	
		Scholarship Fund	5,190.40
TOTAL	<u>\$ 68,360.59</u>	TOTAL	<u>\$ 68,360.59</u>
			<u><u>\$ 68,360.59</u></u>

## DEBT FUND

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$2,387,000.00	School Loans	\$1,718,000.00
		Library Loans	15,000.00
		Water Loans	554,000.00
		Street Construction Notes	80,000.00
		Town Hall Construction Notes	20,000.00
TOTALS	<u>\$2,387,000.00</u>	TOTALS	<u>\$2,387,000.00</u>
			<u><u>\$2,387,000.00</u></u>

# TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

## Balance Sheet - December 31, 1967

### General Fund

#### SCHEDULE A - UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS

General:

Town Accountant - Equipment	\$ 185.00
Assessors Plans	3,057.50
Town Hall equipment	1,162.85
Health - drainage	2,022.49
Health - dump road	500.00
Highway - Spring St. sidewalk	10,000.00
Highway - Manley St. Construction	14,517.03
Highway - Land damages	333.00
Highway - Chapter 90 Construction	49,981.10
School Construction	297,138.10
Conservation Fund	1,698.85

Total	<u>\$380,066.92</u>
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Water:

Pumping Station Construction	\$160,719.86
Mains installation	29,929.05
Mains cleaning	2,471.45
	<u>\$193,120.36</u>

Total Unexpended Appropriations (Schedule A)	<u><u>\$573,187.28</u></u>
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#### SCHEDULE B - OTHER ACCOUNTS

	<u>Adm.</u>	<u>Aid</u>	
Old Age Assistance	\$1,209.60	\$1,252.65	\$ 2,462.25
Aid to Dependent Children	2,258.19	2,131.52	4,389.71
Medical Aid to Aged	279.82	1,134.28	1,414.10
Disability Assistance	433.21	488.78	921.99
School hot lunch			639.91
School athletics			60.87
School - Nat'l. Defense Edu. act			673.80
School - Smith, Hughes, Barden act			1,004.00
School - W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship			242.51
Library - County Dog Fund			1,475.27
State Aid to Public Libraries			3,061.00
Servicemens' Fund - Improvement Town Field			471.37
Total Other Accounts - Exhibit A			<u><u>\$ 16,816.78</u></u>

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER  
Excess and Deficiency - December 31, 1967

SCHEDULE E

January 1, 1967 Balance			\$ 83,405.78
Add - Tax title redemptions and sales		\$14,237.27	
Additional personal property committed		15.20	
Unexpended appropriations		23,179.23	
Estimated receipts - excess of actual over estimated		<u>26,257.02</u>	<u>63,688.72</u>
Total			\$147,094.50
Deduct - Tax Title Takings		\$12,879.08	
Appropriations:			
Chapter 90			
Const.	\$15,000.00		
Chapter 90			
Maint.	2,000.00		
Public Welfare	2,674.03		
Manley St.			
Const.	<u>5,000.00</u>	24,674.03	
Deficiency in water Rev.		<u>4,250.25</u>	<u>41,803.36</u>
December 31, 1967 Balance			<u><u>\$105,291.14</u></u>

## SCHEDULE OF ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED RECEIPTS - 1967

<u>Source</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Excess or Deficiency</u>
Motor vehicle and trailer excise	\$136,000.00	\$154,799.56	\$18,799.56
Licenses	7,360.00	9,817.00	2,457.00
Fines	664.00	709.65	45.65
General Government	7,935.00	7,208.01	( 726.99)
Highways	300.00	310.63	10.63
Schools	2,430.00	5,222.65	2,792.05
Interest	1,035.00	29,134.03	28,009.03
Farm Animal Excise	1,290.00	1,264.54	( 25.46)
Local Aid and Agency Fund	422,982.33	397,787.28	( 25,195.05)
Totals	<u>\$579,996.33</u>	<u>\$606,253.35</u>	<u>\$26,257.02</u>
Water	<u>\$ 79,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 72,934.87</u>	<u>(\$ 6,665.13)</u>

## RESERVE FUND

<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Selectmen	\$ 22.89
Treasurer	792.75
Town Hall	73.06
Town Hall Renovation	1,175.12
Fire & Police Station	141.96
Snow Removal	2,051.01
South Elm Street	.20
Public Welfare	2,641.21
Veterans Services	616.11
Tennis Court Construction	132.14
Total	<u>\$7,646.45</u>

FREE CASH - SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION

1967	\$ 43,026.40
1966	44,003.08
1965	117,551.15
1964	82,484.73
1963	21,397.13

## SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS

## GENERAL REVENUE:

## Taxes:

Property	\$1,055,406.03	
Tax Title Redemptions	14,186.28	
Farm Animal Excise	1,264.54	

## From the State:

## Income:

Valuation Basis	124,056.14	
Education Basis	154,945.54	\$1,349,858.80

## Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$ 3,724.00	
Other	6,093.00	9,817.00

## Fines and Forfeits:

Court	\$ 517.60	
Library	192.05	709.65

## GRANTS AND GIFTS:

## From the Federal Government:

## Public Assistance:

Disability Assistance	\$ 4,753.95	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	16,671.83	
Old Age Assistance	12,429.28	
Medical Aid to Ages	38,811.92	

## Schools:

P.L. 874-Aid to Education	1,428.48	
Smith Hughes Barden Act	1,004.00	75,099.46

## From the State Government:

## Schools:

Building Assistance	\$ 45,409.25	
Hot Lunches	13,229.57	
Vocational Education	8,743.40	
Transportation	11,937.02	

## Public Assistance:

General Relief	518.45	
Disability Assistance	785.09	
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	7,801.53	
Old Age Assistance	5,948.60	
Medical Assistance to the Aged	19,421.25	

## Other:

Veterans' Services	8,849.40	
Conservation-Reimbursement of Land Purchased	3,750.00	
Highway Construction	12,777.03	
Meals Taxes	2,478.62	

Loss of Taxes	\$	1,545.10	
Library Aid		1,265.25	
Veterans Abatements		486.00	
Plowing Snow		310.63	
Aid to Handicapped		252.00	
Miscellaneous		518.45	\$ 146,026.64

## PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$	160,550.16	
Trailer Park Excise		1,050.00	161,600.16

## DEPARTMENTAL:

General Government	\$	7,208.01	
School			
Tuition		3,854.75	
Athletics		2,220.70	
Hot Lunch		53,159.92	
Miscellaneous		1,367.90	67,811.28

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:

Water Rates and Services			73,268.37

## INTEREST:

Taxes and Assessments	\$	1,576.24	
Investments		27,557.79	29,134.03

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$	250,000.00	
Street Construction Loans		80,000.00	
Water Construction Loans		285,259.00	
Investments		3,537,614.88	4,152,873.88

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS:

## Agency:

Dog Licenses	\$	1,910.25	
Federal Withholding Taxes		111,040.03	
State Withholding Taxes		13,880.60	
Retirement Fund		40,700.23	
Group Insurance		15,507.09	
Credit Union		7,557.00	
Union Dues		2,300.00	
Annuities		6,349.04	199,244.24

## Trust:

Perpetual Care Funds	\$	503.50	
Library Trust Funds		2,639.14	3,142.64

## Refunds

12,871.37

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$6,281,457.52

## DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS - DETAIL

## Disbursements

## SELECTMEN:

Appropriated:		\$ 3,200.00
Expenses:		
Salaries	\$ 1,900.00	
Clerk Hire	499.51	
Office Expense	290.30	
Telephone	124.38	
Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	258.70	<u>3,222.89</u>
Balance		<u>(\$ 22.89)</u>

## ACCOUNTANT:

Appropriated		\$ 3,200.00
Expenses:		
Salary	\$ 2,600.00	
Clerk Hire	460.01	
Office Expense	86.52	
Association Dues	5.00	<u>\$ 3,151.53</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 48.47</u>

## TREASURER:

Appropriated		\$ 7,560.00
Expenses:		
Salary	\$ 2,400.00	
Clerk Hire	1,935.28	
Office Expense	2,098.82	
Tax Title Expense	1,586.75	
Travel	100.00	
Surety Bond	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	81.90	<u>8,352.75</u>
Balance		<u>(\$ 752.75)</u>

## COLLECTOR:

Appropriated		\$ 7,640.00
Expenses:		
Salary	\$ 4,300.00	
Clerk Hire	2,134.63	
Office Expense	899.68	
Surety Bond	252.00	
Association Dues	5.00	<u>\$ 7,592.31</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 47.69</u>

## TOWN CLERK:

Appropriated		\$ 3,190.00
Expenses:		
Salary	\$ 2,700.00	
Office Expense	197.53	
Preserving Old Records	92.50	
Association Dues & Meetings	107.80	3,097.83
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Balance		\$ 92.17

## ELECTION &amp; REGISTRATION:

Appropriated		\$ 2,525.00
Expenses:		
Registrars (4)	\$ 400.00	
Office	471.70	
Census Expense	984.90	
Election Officers	320.65	
Street Lists	331.00	\$ 2,508.25
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Balance		\$ 16.75

## TOWN HALL &amp; OFFICES:

Appropriated		\$ 6,475.00
Expenses:		
Janitor	\$ 2,000.00	
Telephone	595.87	
Repairs	528.40	
Supplies	202.51	
Fuel	2,062.80	
Photo Supplies	174.35	
Floor Brushes	244.27	
Utilities	739.86	\$ 6,548.06
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Balance		(\$ 73.06)

## POLICE:

Appropriated		\$69,973.00
Expenses:		
Chief	\$ 7,600.00	
Patrolmen	50,581.12	
Office	513.78	
Telephone	326.62	
Insurance	978.85	
Tools & Supplies	244.29	
Equipment-men	880.14	
Radio Repairs	660.60	
Cruiser Repairs	753.49	
Fuel, gas & tires	4,023.48	
Police School	50.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	216.60	

Equipment:		
Desk, Chair & File	\$ 340.45	
Cruiser	<u>2,385.40</u>	<u>\$69,254.82</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 718.18</u>
FIRE:		
Appropriated		\$47,642.00
Expenses:		
Chief	\$ 5,820.00	
Firemen-Call	9,364.25	
- Permanent	<u>17,381.32</u>	
Clerk	49.50	
Office	107.64	
Telephone	500.45	
Insurance	<u>2,603.13</u>	
Tools & Supplies	526.74	
Equipment-Men	127.41	
Truck & Equipment Repair	<u>1,797.12</u>	
Gas & Oil	370.73	
Hose & Fittings	857.86	
Alarm System Extension	<u>1,048.99</u>	
Travel-Use of Car	500.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	<u>133.40</u>	
Equipment:		
Radio & Siren-New Car	1,011.65	
Aerial Ladder	900.00	
Service Truck	<u>4,495.93</u>	<u>\$47,596.12</u>
Balance		<u>\$ 45.88</u>
FIRE AND POLICE STATION MAINTENANCE:		
Appropriated		\$ 4,520.00
Expenses:		
Fuel	\$ 1,277.10	
Electricity	790.02	
Repairs	<u>1,328.93</u>	
Supplies	95.25	
Ground Maintenance	<u>302.94</u>	
Equipment:		
Beds	168.00	
Blacktop-Parking Area	<u>699.72</u>	<u>\$ 4,661.96</u>
Balance		<u>(\$ 141.96)</u>
TREE WARDEN:		
Appropriated		\$23,895.00
Expenses:		
Superintendent	\$ 6,500.00	
Labor	<u>10,597.30</u>	
Office	14.72	
Insurance	<u>309.61</u>	
Gas & Oil	<u>554.41</u>	

Tools & Supplies	\$	693.00	
Repairs		314.30	
Poison Ivy Killer		300.59	
Fertilizers		331.22	
Association Dues & Meetings		136.14	
Garage Maintenance		42.31	
Town Nursery		495.16	
Care of Cemeteries		452.01	
Tree Climber & Equipment Hire		1,594.60	
Insecticides		1,240.35	
Building Repairs		181.49	\$23,757.21
Balance			<u>\$ 137.79</u>
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:			
Appropriated			\$ 270.00
Expenses:			
Inspector	\$	224.00	
Office Expense		15.80	
Travel		25.00	264.80
Balance			<u>\$ 5.20</u>
INSPECTOR OF WIRES:			
Appropriated			\$ 1,000.00
Expenses:			
Inspector	\$	543.00	
Clerk		75.00	
Travel		164.00	
Supplies		49.50	831.50
Balance			<u>\$ 168.50</u>
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS:			
Appropriated			\$ 1,575.00
Expenses			
Inspector	\$	978.00	
Clerk		75.00	
Office Expense		65.94	
Travel		326.00	
Association Dues & Meetings		110.00	1,554.94
Balance			<u>\$ 20.06</u>
GAS INSPECTOR:			
Appropriated			\$ 425.00
Expenses			
Inspector	\$	180.00	
Travel		60.00	240.00
Balance			<u>\$ 185.00</u>

## BOARD OF APPEALS:

Appropriated		\$ 300.00
Expenses:		
Office	\$ 34.00	
Advertising	123.30	157.30
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Balance		\$ 142.70

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

Appropriated		\$ 500.00
Expenses		0.00
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Balance		\$ 500.00

## PLANNING BOARD:

Appropriated		\$ 225.00
Expenses:		
Office	\$ 21.65	
Advertising	50.36	72.01
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Balance		\$ 152.99

## CIVIL DEFENSE:

Appropriated		\$ 1,380.00
Expenses:		
Director	\$ 480.00	
Clerk	83.60	
Office Expense	14.92	
Telephone	93.00	
Travel	64.00	
Tools & Supplies	31.80	
Equipment:		
Rescue Kit	435.00	\$ 1,202.32
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Balance		\$ 177.68

## HEALTH &amp; SANITATION:

Appropriated		\$14,150.00
Expenses:		
Clerk	\$ 282.00	
Office Expense	107.17	
Vital Statistics	208.00	
Dump Maintenance & Care	2,875.00	
Clinics	592.58	
Mosquito Control	4,129.17	
Public Health Nurse	1,800.00	
Inspection of Animals	400.00	
Quarterly Inspections	295.00	
Plumbing Inspector	345.45	
Sewage Tests	690.00	
Complaints	140.00	
Water Survey	170.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	27.00	12,061.37
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Balance		\$ 2,088.63

## HIGHWAYS:

Appropriated		\$67,700.00
Expenses:		
Superintendent	\$ 7,200.00	
Labor	26,355.04	
Asphalt, Bituminous Concrete	14,313.10	
Sand, Gravel & Loam	1,324.64	
Drainage	1,510.05	
Equipment Hire	3,540.00	
Tools & Supplies	1,278.99	
Insurance	1,190.90	
Bridges & Railings	391.67	
Street Signs & Lines	1,745.69	
Garage Expense	393.65	
Gas & Oil	2,275.16	
Repairs	2,805.13	
Telephone	103.29	
Miscellaneous	351.25	64,778.56
Balance		\$ 2,921.44

## SNOW REMOVAL:

Appropriated		\$21,150.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$ 6,157.61	
Equipment Hire	7,665.50	
Sand & Salt	6,344.83	
Tools & Supplies	54.00	
Repairs	2,479.07	
Snow Plow	500.00	23,201.01
Balance		(\$ 2,051.01)

## PUBLIC WELFARE:

Appropriated		\$72,922.00
Expenses-Administration:		
Salaries-Board Members (Selectmen)	\$ 252.00	
Salary-Director	\$6,942.00	
Paid from Federal Funds	5,097.00	1,845.00
Clerk	\$4,215.00	
Paid from Federal Funds	1,791.69	2,423.31
Office Expenses		418.15
Telephone		38.40
Travel		68.18
Miscellaneous		35.40
Expenses-Aid		
General Relief	17,235.56	
Old Age Assistance	7,878.40	
Medical Aid to Aged	28,573.75	
Aid to Families With		
Dependent Children	13,401.31	
Disability Assistance	3,393.75	75,563.21
Balance		(\$ 2,641.21)

## PUBLIC WELFARE-FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Balance 1-1-67		\$ 3,032.42
Add-1967 Reimbursements		<u>8,542.43</u>
Total		\$11,574.85
Expenses:		
Director	\$ 5,097.00	
Clerk	1,791.69	
Office Expense	432.49	
Telephone	19.85	
Travel	<u>53.00</u>	<u>7,394.03</u>
Balance-Carried to 1968		\$ 4,180.82

## PUBLIC WELFARE AID:

Balance 1-1-67		\$ 8,233.45
Add-1967 Reimbursements		<u>64,124.55</u>
Total		\$72,358.00
Expenses:		
Cash Aid		<u>\$67,350.77</u>
Balance-Carried to 1968		<u>\$ 5,007.23</u>

## VETERANS SERVICES:

Appropriated		\$25,000.00
Expenses:		
Salary-Agent	\$ 1,200.00	
Clerk	104.00	
Office	67.40	
Travel	35.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	29.75	
Cash Aid	11,612.92	
Dental	440.65	
Fuel	1,543.80	
Drugs & Medical	1,957.57	
Doctors	1,411.64	
Hospital	3,506.04	
Nursing Homes	3,486.82	
Miscellaneous	<u>220.52</u>	<u>25,616.11</u>
Balance		<u>(\$ 616.00)</u>

## SCHOOLS:

	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
Administration	\$ 21,157.16	\$ 3,083.78	
Instruction	558,049.09	37,605.48	
Other School Services	16,266.82	31,026.86	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	42,027.54	41,051.44	
Fixed Charges		579.66	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		12,593.05	
Programs With Other Districts		<u>8,350.91</u>	
Totals	\$637,500.61	\$135,191.18	\$772,691.79

## LIBRARIES:

Appropriated		\$10,510.00
Expenses:		
Librarian	\$ 3,300.00	
Assistants-Full Time	2,500.00	
-Part Time	486.70	
Janitor	1,100.00	
Office	264.35	
Telephone	93.23	
Supplies	49.53	
Fuel, Electricity & Water	1,360.13	
Books	529.55	
Repairs	307.63	
Equipment	64.80	
Association Dues & Meetings	20.00	10,075.92
Balance		<u>\$ 434.08</u>

## PARKS:

Appropriated		\$ 5,250.00
Expenses:		
Superintendent	\$ 3,580.00	
Labor	410.25	
Park Expenses	173.08	
Travel	50.00	
Flags	20.00	
Baseball Field	513.19	4,746.52
Balance		<u>\$ 503.48</u>

## WATER:

Appropriated		\$52,100.00
Expenses:		
Commissioners (3)	\$ 1,200.00	
Superintendent	7,200.00	
Labor	17,990.85	
Clerk	1,000.13	
Office	952.87	
Telephone	776.10	
Pipe, Fittings & Meters	4,745.68	
Electricity	5,524.24	
Equipment Hire	1,257.00	
Water Purification	606.72	
Insurance	725.69	
Gas & Oil	990.93	
Tools & Supplies	1,650.96	
Truck Repairs	586.60	
Road Repairs	72.69	
Water	400.94	
Heating Oil	588.12	
Station Maintenance	388.12	
Repairs-Pumping Station-Emergency	4,264.46	51,531.71
Balance		<u>\$ 568.29</u>

## GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Account	Unexpended Balance 1-1-67	Appropriation	Transfer From Reserve	Receipts	Expended	Reverting to Revenue	Unexpended Balance 12-31-67
Selectmen		\$ 3,200.00	\$ 22.89		\$ 3,222.89	-	
Accountant		3,200.00			3,151.53	\$ 48.47	\$ 185.00
Accountant Expenses	\$ 185.00	-			-	-	
Treasurer		7,560.00	792.75		8,352.75	-	
Collector		7,640.00			7,592.31	47.69	
Assessors		7,175.00			6,969.32	205.68	
Assessors Plans		5,000.00			1,942.50	-	3,057.50
Town Clerk		3,190.00			3,097.83	92.17	
Election & Registration		2,525.00			2,508.25	16.75	
Town Hall & Offices		6,475.00	73.06		6,548.06	-	
Town Hall Equipment		6,400.00			5,237.15	-	1,162.85
Town Hall Entrance		500.00			444.14	55.86	
Town Hall Renovation		-	1,175.12		31,831.84	-	
Moderator	30,656.72	30.00			30.00	-	
Finance Committee		200.00			95.58	104.42	
Law		2,771.00			1,600.00	1,171.00	
Prior Year Unpaid Bills		657.00			657.00	-	
Contributory Retirement		20,477.00			20,477.00	-	
Police Expenses		67,573.00			66,869.42	703.58	
Police Cruiser		2,400.00			2,385.40	14.60	
Fire Expenses		42,242.00			42,200.19	41.81	
Fire & Police Station		4,520.00	141.96		4,661.96	-	
Fire-Aerial Ladder		900.00			900.00	-	
Fire-Service Truck		4,500.00			4,495.93	4.07	
Hydrants		8,415.00			8,415.00	-	
Tree Warden Expenses		23,895.00			23,757.21	137.79	
Board of Appeals		300.00			157.30	142.70	
Civil Defense		1,380.00			1,202.32	177.68	
Dog Officer		550.00			550.00	-	
Engineering Services		782.00			197.50	584.50	
Industrial Development Comm.		500.00			-	500.00	
Inspector of Buildings		1,575.00			1,554.94	20.06	
Gas Inspector		425.00			240.00	185.00	
Inspector of Wires		1,000.00			831.50	168.50	
Planning Board		225.00			72.01	152.99	
Sealer of Weights & Measures		270.00			264.80	5.20	
Health & Sanitation		14,150.00			12,061.37	2,088.63	
Health - Drainage		-			-	-	2,022.49
	2,022.49						

Account	Unexpended Balance 1-1-67	Appropriation	Transfer From Reserve	Receipts	Expended	Reverting to Revenue	Unexpended Balance 12-31-67
Health - Dump Road		\$ 500.00			-	\$ 2,921.44	\$ 500.00
Highways		67,700.00					
Snow Removal		21,150.00	\$2,051.01		\$ 64,778.56		
Chapter 90-Construction	\$ 30,000.00	20,000.00			23,201.01	-	49,981.10
Chapter 90-Maintenance		3,000.00			18.90	-	
Spring St.-Sidewalk	5,000.00	5,000.00			-	-	10,000.00
Highway-Manley St.		5,000.00		\$ 80,000.00	70,482.97	-	14,517.03
South Elm Street		12,777.03	.20		12,777.23	-	
Highway - Truck		1,792.54			1,792.50	.04	
Highway - Truck Chassis		4,004.46			4,004.46	-	
Street Lights		12,578.00			11,692.72	885.28	
Highway - Land Damages	<625.00>	-		625.00	110.00	-	<110.00>
Highway - Land Damages	333.00	-			-	-	333.00
Highway - Loan Premium		-			-	-	
Public Welfare		72,922.00	2,641.21		88.00	-	
Old Age Assistance-Adm.	1,262.32			3,307.77	78,870.98	-	1,209.60
Old Age Assistance-Aid	2,688.44			2,333.28	2,386.00	-	1,252.65
Aid to Dependent Children-Adm.	869.16			10,096.00	11,531.79	-	2,258.19
Aid to Dependent Children-Aid	855.42			4,311.83	2,922.80	-	2,131.52
Medical Aid to Aged-Adm.	706.42			12,360.00	11,083.90	-	279.82
Medical Aid to Aged-Aid	4,274.03			843.37	1,269.97	-	1,134.28
Disability Assistance-Adm.	194.52			37,968.55	41,108.30	-	433.21
Disability Assistance-Aid	415.56			1,053.95	815.26	-	488.78
Veterans' Services		25,000.00	616.00		3,700.00	-	
School Expenses		773,087.00			25,616.11	-	
School Hot Lunch	818.13				772,691.79	395.21	639.91
School Athletics	118.84	9,485.00		66,389.49	66,567.71	-	60.87
School Construction	920,570.19			2,220.70	11,763.67	-	297,138.10
School - Land	20.00			74,000.00	697,432.09	-	
School - Gym Repairs		11,850.00			20.00	-	
School-National Defense Education	1,428.48			673.80	11,850.00	-	673.80
School-Vocational Education		1,800.00			1,428.48	-	
School-Smith, Hughes, Barden	1,377.00			1,004.00	1,470.00	330.00	
Regional Vocational School		23,314.00			1,377.00	-	1,004.00
W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship	315.12			227.39	23,314.00	-	
Libraries		10,510.00			300.00	-	242.51
Library Trust Fund #1				927.00	10,075.92	434.08	
Library Trust Fund #2				263.05	927.00	-	
Library Trust Fund #2				1,449.09	263.05	-	
Library Equipment	241.75	2,000.00			1,449.09	-	9.21
Library County Dog Fund	1,200.78			1,475.27	2,232.54	-	1,475.27

Account	Unexpended Balance 1-1-67	Appropriation	Transfer From Reserve	Receipts	Expended	Reverting to Revenue	Unexpended Balance 12-31-67
State Aid Public Libraries	\$ 3,195.75	\$ 5,250.00		\$ 2,000.00	-	-	\$ 3,061.00
Parks		287,865.74			4,746.52	\$ 503.48	
Bonds & Interest		500.00			285,534.45	2,331.29	
Christmas Decorations		315.00			500.00	-	
Conservation Expenses		1,000.00			311.70	3.30	
Conservation Fund	169.85	17,000.00			-	-	1,169.85
Group Insurance		15,000.00			14,628.73	2,371.27	
Insurance		750.00			8,905.17	6,094.83	
Memorial & Veterans Day		100.00		503.50	519.35	230.65	
Cemetery Trust Funds		-			503.50	-	
Plymouth County Extension	471.37	-			100.00	-	471.37
Improvement Town Field		74,000.00	132.14		-	-	
Stabilization Fund	2,413.66	-			74,000.00	-	
Tennis Court Construction		2,018.50			2,545.80	-	
Town Reports		52,100.00			2,018.50	-	
Water Expenses		180,000.00			51,531.71	568.29	
Water - Pumping Station		145,000.00			19,280.14	-	160,719.86
Water - Mains					115,070.95	-	29,929.05
Water - Cleaning Mains	4,117.55				1,646.10	-	2,471.45
Water - Bond Premium				171.00	171.00	-	
Water - Interest				760.00	-	-	
Water - Land		500.00			500.00	760.00	
Water - Manley Street	39,017.42	(39,017.42)			-	-	
Totals	\$1,054,913.97	\$2,078,453.85	\$7,646.45	\$308,017.29	\$2,834,629.98	\$24,507.52	\$589,894.06

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## **TOWN REPORT COVER CONTEST**

The 16th Annual Town Report Cover Contest, sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, was conducted by the School Department under the supervision of William Rathbun. As in past years, the students were given a free rein as to subject. They accepted the challenge with a commendable demonstration of ingenuity and artistic talent.

Chairman George V. Hollertz, Jr., with Selectmen Marjorie E. MacDonald and Robert L. Smith announced two winners, with no designation as to first and second place. The design of Ruth Johnson, Grade 9, appears on the front cover while the entry of Terrance Welch, Grade 11, appears on the back cover.

Honorable mention was accorded to: Richard Holmes, Susan Wright, Paul Welch, Diane Johnson, Jon Bettencourt, Jacqui Crowders, Pamela Seablom, Roberta Finch, Karen Teixeira, Carol Sederberg, Carol Sinkevich, Stanley Giero, Raymond Correia, Sandra Gingras, and Linda Macuch.

# TOWNREPORT



West Bridgewater

TERRANCE WELCH

**WEST BRIDGEWATER**

# **TOWN 68 REPORT**

# **Statistics of the Town of West Bridgewater**

Population - 5731

Total Registered Voters - 2879

Republican 1506

Democrat 408

Unenrolled 965

Number of Dwellings 1563

Area of Town - 15.75 Square Miles

Miles of Water Mains - 53.87

Local Road Mileage - 54

COUNCILLOR - SECOND DISTRICT

John J. Craven, Jr.

SENATOR - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

James F. Burke

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

8th PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Karl Nordin

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

12th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Hastings Keith

Town Meeting - March 11

Election - March 16

## In Memoriam

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS

Assessor, 1937 - 1968

Deceased April 19, 1968

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ANTONIO F. SILVEIRA

Superintendent of Parks, 1942 - 1967

Deceased Sept. 14, 1968

# THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST

BY SAMUEL JOHNSON

## CHAPTER I

OF THE REIGN OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST

IN THE YEAR 1625

THE KING WAS CROWNED

ON THE 29TH OF MAY

AT WESTMINSTER

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
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**For the Year Ending December 31**  
**1968**

THE

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OF THE

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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1968

## MODERATOR

	Elected	Term Expires
John C. Eldridge	1968	1969

## TOWN CLERK

	Elected	Term Expires
Anna E. Brown	1967	1970

## SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
George V. Hollertz, Jr.	1966	1969
Robert L. Smith	1967	1970
Marjorie E. MacDonald	1968	1971

## TREASURER

	Elected	Term Expires
H. Roy Hartshorn	1967	1970

## ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Austin C. Cole	1966	1969
Herbert A. Holmes	1967	1970
Alma C. Phillips, Appt. June 1	1968	1969
William W. Phillips, Deceased	1968	1971

## TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1966	1969

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
M. Lillian Kundzicz	1966	1969
William W. Noyes	1966	1969
Ethel T. Fisher	1967	1970
Joseph Utko	1968	1970
Jessie Anderson	1968	1971
Richard E. Swann	1968	1971

## REGIONAL-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
John H. Hamilton, Jr.	1966	1969

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

	Elected	Term Expires
Bernard J. Burke	1966	1969
DeSales J. Heath	1965	1969
Carl R. Ohlson	1967	1970
John H. Hamilton, Jr.	1967	1970
George Lepine	1968	1971
Stanley O. Carlson	1968	1971

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**

	Elected	Term Expires
John W. Noyes	1966	1969
Edward G. Asack	1967	1970
Paul L. Lamoureux	1968	1971

**TREE WARDEN**

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas B. MacQuinn	1968	1971

**CONSTABLES**

	Elected	Term Expires
Edwin T. Gibson	1968	1971
Raymond L. Silva	1968	1971

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

	Elected	Term Expires
Elizabeth L. Zamaitis	1966	1969
John A. Howe	1967	1970
Joseph A. Salhaney	1968	1971

**PLANNING BOARD**

	Elected	Term Expires
Philip C. Tuck	1964	1969
Merton H. Ouderkirk	1965	1970
Frank S. Miller	1966	1971
Russell Robery	1967	1972
David J. Walsh	1968	1973

**APPOINTMENTS-TOWN MEETING****SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD & BARK**

Thomas B. MacQuinn	Ernest Peterson	Minot Edson
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**FIELD DRIVERS**

Robert L. Kellie	Warren Greene	Edward Mahoney
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**FENCE VIEWERS**

Harry Pomeroy, Sr.	Richard Cudmore	Robert S. Luthrop
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## Officers Appointed by Selectmen

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Irving G. Sylvester

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur E. Chaves

### CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edwin T. Gibson

### SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL

Thomas B. MacQuinn

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edwin T. Gibson

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Warren Turner

### DOG OFFICER

Harold F. Denley

### VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

Roger H. Burrill

### VETERANS' SERVICES

Roger H. Burrill

### CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert W. Anderson

### DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

John C. Eldridge

### GAS INSPECTOR

Lawrence Morrison

### TOWN COUNSEL

Willis A. Downs

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
John E. Seager	1965	1968
Edward M. Pingree	1966	1969
Richard E. Krugger	1967	1970
Anna E. Brown (Member Ex-Officio)		

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert Greiner

## TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa	Thomas B. MacQuinn	Richard E. Norris
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## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ernest R. Peterson

## MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Charles Hill	William R. Brown	Carl R. Ohlson
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## LOCKUP KEEPER

Robert W. Anderson	Ervin G. Lothrop
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## BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

	Appointed	Term Expires
H. Kingman Burrill	1966	1969
Harold Colby, Jr.	1966	1969
Norman Estabrooks	1967	1970
Minot Edson	1967	1970
Julian Lucini	1968	1971
Associate Members: John Hamilton, Jr., Royal L. Sael		

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Francis LeBaron	1969
Leon Beaulieu	1970
Ronald Brodrick	1971
Frank Miller	1972
George Hollertz, Jr.	1973

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Joseph Perry	1969
Charles Higgins	1970
Carl R. Bystrom	1971
Russell Kahler	1972
Robert Bowman	1973

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

	Appointed Term Expires	
Donald E. Surgens	1967	1970
Thomas B. MacQuinn	1968	1971
J. Layton Hayward	1968	1971
Philip C. Tuck	1966	1969
Walborg Johnson	1966	1969
George I. Reynolds	1966	1969
Ralph G. Marr	1967	1970

## ADMINISTRATOR OF INSURANCE

H. Roy Hartshorn

**APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF HEALTH**

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Harold F. Denley

## BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph F. Calitri

## BURIAL AGENT

Anna E. Brown

## INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

John R. Calnan

**APPOINTMENTS BY  
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Richard E. Keith

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Francis J. Crowley

William E. Gibson, Jr.

Richard E. Keith

Edward G. Asack

Thomas B. MacQuinn

Irving Sylvester

## APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

### SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE

William R. Brown

Robert Goodwin

Royal K. Snell

Joseph F. McCann

Henry Kundzicz

### COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A FINANCE COMMITTEE

Henry J. Pomeroy, Sr.

Edward Asack

Frank Burke

Henry Bishop

Howard G. Miles

### SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE AND SITE SELECTION

Bernard J. Burke

Edward F. Parker

Joseph McMorrow

Karolyn Boyd

Ernest R. Peterson

Arthur B. Wakeman

Louis E. Ashley

### STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

John B. Sillars

Francis W. LaBrache

Lester W. Reynolds

John Daly

Donald A. Seabloom

### REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Raymond Chace

John H. Hamilton, Jr.

G. Wayne Asker

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed Term Expires	
Alan J. Piers	1966	1969
Donald H. Leonard	1967	1970
Charles Johnson	1967	1970
Theodore P. Bernier	1967	1970
Rhoda Johnson	1968	1969
David B. Anderson	1968	1971
Harry J. Sawyer	1968	1971
Mathew Mazza	1968	1971

# TOWN CLERK

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1968

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 7:30 P. M. at the High School Auditorium, by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge. Meeting opened with invocation by Rev. Hollenbeck of the Cochesett Methodist Church. Moderator Eldridge announced that non-voters present included a group of students from West Bridgewater High School who had as their guests Miss Doris E. Wyman, advisor, with students of Revere High School.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown. Board of Registrars checked 337 voters present. The counters for the evening were Richard E. Krugger, Charles Hill, Michael Manugian, Lance Ohlson, Thomas Kemp, Royal Snell, and Joseph McCann.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved the following be elected to the town offices not elected by official Ballot:

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark: Thomas B. MacQuinn, Ernest Peterson, Minot Edson. So Voted.

Field Drivers: Robert L. Kellie, Warren Greene, Edward Mahoney. So Voted.

Fence Viewers: Harry Pomeroy, Sr., Richard Cudmore, Robert S. Lothrop. So Voted.

Article 2. To hear reports of all Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Moved: the reports of the Town Officers and Committee as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Joseph McMorrow, member of the Rose L. MacDonald School Building Committee, objected to a statement in the report of Civil Defense Director, Robert W. Anderson, relative to the lack of shelter space in the new school, in case of emergency. Mr. McMorrow said that Mr. Saba of Area 2 had reported that no federal

funds would be available for the type of construction approved as a shelter.

Upon vote motion was carried.

Article 3. Voted, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969 in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 4. Voted: that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from the Town's share of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account,

Article 5. Voted: that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the Town's share of Chapter 90, Maintenance, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's shares of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 6. Voted: that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and the Plymouth County Commissioners, for the construction and maintenance of public Highways for the ensuing year.

Article 7. Voted: that the salary of the following elected Town Officers be as follows for the year 1968, retroactive to January 1, 1968:

Moderator	\$ 30.00	Collector of Taxes	4,700.00
Selectmen:		Assessors:	
Chairman	800.00	Chairman	2,000.00
Clerk	600.00	Clerk	1,550.00
Third Member	500.00	3rd Member	1,500.00
Town Clerk	3,000.00	Tree Warden	7,500.00
Treasurer	3,000.00	Water Commissioners:	
		Chairman	700.00
		Clerk	500.00
		3rd Member	400.00

The following committees to serve without pay:

Library Trustees	School Committee
Planning Board	Board of Health

Article 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following Budget was voted:

Moderator	\$ 30.00
Finance Committee	400.00
Selectmen	3,500.00
Town Accountant	3,600.00
Treasurer	8,430.00
Collector	8,290.00
Assessors	7,175.00
Law	3,000.00
Town Clerk	3,445.00
Election and Registration	3,925.00
Town Offices	6,830.00
Police Department	79,855.00
Fire Department	50,925.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,000.00
Fire & Police Station	6,620.00
Fire & Police Station Equip.	550.00
Hydrants	9,350.00
Tree Warden	25,980.00
Tree Warden Equipment	190.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
Inspector of Wires	1,000.00
Inspector of Buildings	2,650.00
Inspector of Gas	425.00
Dog Officer	550.00
Civil Defense	930.00
Civil Defense Equipment	650.00
Planning Board	300.00
Board of Appeals	300.00
Conservation Commission	2,300.00
Board of Health	16,610.00
Highways	68,500.00
Snow Removal	24,650.00
Street Lights	12,000.00
Public Welfare	99,015.00
Veterans Services	26,980.00
Schools	931,845.00

S. E. Regional Vocational School	26,345.00
Library	12,830.00
Monuments & Parks	3,600.00
Monuments & Parks Equipment	725.00
Industrial Development	500.00
Contributory Retirement	22,473.00
Water Department, From Water Revenue	54,100.00
Town Reports	2,600.00
Memorial & Veterans Day	750.00
Xmas Decorations	600.00
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	10,000.00
Insurance General	15,000.00
Engineering Service	1,000.00
Group Health & Life Ins.	17,000.00
Memorial Field	500.00
Tennis Courts	50.00
Maturing Debt & Interest	324,450.00

The following special motions were voted on the above appropriations:

Voted: the sum of \$79,855.00 for the Police Department with \$800.00 for out of State Travel.

Voted: the sum of \$50,925.00 for the Fire Department with \$150.00 for out of State Travel.

Voted: the sum of \$931,845.00 for the operation of the Public Schools for the 1968 fiscal year; \$673.80 from Title III monies shall be applied to this budget, with \$1,700.00 for Out of State Travel.

Voted: The sum of \$12,830.00 be appropriated for the Library but under Art. 22 the sum of \$306.00 available under Chapter 672 of the Acts of 1963 and the sum of \$1,475.27 from the County Dog Fund be transferred to the Library Expense account, making the sum of \$8,293.73 from taxation.

Voted: the sum of \$10,000.00 for Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus.

Voted: the sum of \$54,100.00 for the Water Department from Water Revenue.

Voted: the sum of \$22,000.00 for Maturing Debt and Interest on Water Loans from Water Revenue.

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and that Clifford H. Carlson be appointed as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted: the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of two station wagon type cruisers for the Police Department and the transfer of equipment to such new cruisers and authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to trade in the Old Police Cruisers Nos. 91 and 93 and to apply the trade-in value of such old police cruisers toward the payment of the price of such new police cruisers.

Article 11. Voted: the sum of \$3,910.00 be appropriated to be expended by the Tree Warden for the purchase of a new Mist Blower, and authorize and empower the Tree Warden to trade in the old Mist Blower, and to apply the trade-in value of such old Mist Blower toward the payment of the price of such new Mist Blower.

Article 12. Voted: The sum of \$1,703.00 be appropriated to install new street lights, relocate and increase size of present lights as recommended by the Street Lighting Committee.

Article 13. Voted: the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated to be expended by the Highway Department to construct a new access road to the Town Dump.

Article 14. Voted: the sum of \$6,100.00 be appropriated to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a used front-end bucket loader as recommended by the Highway Superintendent.

Article 15. Voted: the town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of \$10,475.00 for Physical Training, Athletics, Sports, and Equipment.

Article 16. Voted: the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the old highway road scraper to the best advantage of the Town.

Article 17. Voted: the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase and equip a new combination fire engine and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the 1937 Diamond T, Engine #3, to the best advantage of the Town.

Article 18. Voted: the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated for the Sidewalk Construction Account, and to meet such appropriation, the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised in the 1968 tax levy and the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Spring Street Sidewalk Account.

Article 19. Voted: the Town accept Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1967 which act amends Section 53C of Chapter 262 of the General Laws and which reads as follows: "Any police officer, on duty at night or on vacation, furlough or on a day off; who attends as a witness for the Commonwealth on a criminal case pending in a district court, including the municipal court of the city of Boston, or any juvenile court, or the Superior Court, may in lieu of the witness fee to which he would otherwise be entitled under Section 53 be granted such compensatory time off as shall be equal to the time during which he was in attendance at such court, but in no event shall less than three hours compensatory time off be granted him or, if such additional time off cannot be given because of personnel shortage or other cause, he shall, in lieu of said witness fee, be entitled to additional pay for the time during which he was in attendance at such court, but in no event shall he receive less than three hours additional pay.

Article 20. Voted: the town accepts the provisions of Section 17B of Chapter 147 of the General Laws, an act which provides for five day and forty hour weeks for police in certain municipalities and for compensation for overtime services.

Article 21. Voted: that the sum of \$491.50 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to pay legal obligations of the Town incurred in 1967, payable to C. A. Pickering Associates.

Article 22. Voted: the sum of \$3,061.00 available under Chapter 672 of the Acts of 1963 be transferred to the Library Expense account and the sum of \$1,475.27 from the County Dog Fund be also transferred to the Library Expense account.

Article 23. Voted: the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated to black top an area adjacent to northside of the Town Offices not exceeding 18,750 Sq. Ft.

Article 24. Voted: the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to install aluminum storm windows on the lower floor of the Town Offices building.

Article 25. Voted: the Town authorize the School Committee to maintain a State Aid Vocational Program in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and acts Amendatory

thereto, or dependent thereon, and to appropriate a sum of \$1,200.00 and to meet said appropriation, \$1,004.00 in available funds from the Smith-Hughes Barden account and the balance of \$196.00 to be raised from taxation.

Article 26. Voted: the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated, to be expended by the Conservation Commission for the purchase of land described on Assessor's Plans as Plan 43, Lots 11 and 12 and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land about 9.45 acres on the Easterly side of North Elm Street, in said West Bridgewater, belonging to William E. and Leah Crowley, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the Easterly line of said North Elm Street, at a corner of land of one Peterson; thence, Northerly, by said North Elm Street, twenty-two (22) feet more or less, to a corner; thence, Southeasterly, by land of Carl R. Pearson, two hundred twenty-one and 98/100 (221.98) feet, thence, Easterly, one hundred five and 83/100 (105.83) feet, to a corner, thence Northeasterly, two hundred four and 12/100 (204.12) feet to a concrete bound and other land of Crowley; thence, Northeasterly in the same line by land formerly of Leach three hundred sixty and 20/100 (360.20) feet to a corner; thence, Southeasterly one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Westerly corner of land now or formerly on one Crowley; thence, Southeasterly, by land of said Crowley and one Tuck five hundred and thirty-nine and 90/100 (539.90) feet to land of one Tuck; thence, Southwesterly by land of said Tuck five (5) feet, more or less, to a corner; thence, Southeasterly by land of said Tuck, one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet, more or less, to a corner; thence, in a general Southerly direction, by land of one Tuck, in four courses, sixty-two and 04/100 (62.04) feet, ninety-nine (99) feet; fifty-four and 78/100 (54.78) feet, and one hundred forty-five and 86/100 (145.86) feet to a corner; thence, Westerly, by land of owners unknown, two hundred and sixty-three and 34/100 (263.34) feet to a corner; thence, Northwesterly by land of one Gardner, one hundred fifty-four (154) feet, more or less, to a corner; and thence, Northwesterly, by land of said Gardner and Peterson, six hundred and fifty-two and 60/100 (652.60) feet to the point of beginning.

Being a part of land shown on a "Plan of Land in West Bridgewater owned by Edith M. Alger, Scale 100 feet to an inch, May 15, 1952", and part of the parcel marked "(10.00 acres remaining)."

Being a part of the premises conveyed to these grantors by deed of Frank and Gladys Sanborn, of West Bridgewater, dated May 7, 1958, recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 2657, Page 445.

Article 27. Moved: the Town vote to amend the Town By-Laws by striking out Art. 1, Section 4, as amended March 22, 1961 and substituting the following in its place: "No vote shall be passed at a Town Meeting, appropriating more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), unless there shall be present at least fifty (50) legal voters.

Upon vote motion not carried.

Article 28. Voted: That a Special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school district planning committee to consist of three (3) members including one member of the School Committee, be appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended and that there be appropriated for the use of said committee the sum of \$300.00.

Article 29. Moved: that the Town vote to amend Section 3, Subsection C of By-Law #26 entitled the "Protective (Zoning) By-Law for the Town of West Bridgewater, Massachusetts", by adding at the end of Section 3, Subsection C the following, "and that portion of land lying east of the Amvets Memorial Highway bounded on the north by West Center Street, on the east by Lincoln Street, and on the south by South Elm Street."

Upon vote motion not carried.

Article 31. Voted: the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1966, which amends Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws and which reads as follows "The first paragraph of Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in Chapter 555 of the acts of 1959, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: - The Terms laborers, workmen and mechanics, as used in sections sixty-eight to seventy-five, inclusive, shall, if the city council or the town meeting so votes, also include such elected or appointed officers of the city or town, except the mayor, city councillors, selectmen or members of the police or fire force, as the mayor or board of selectmen may, from time to time, designate, as evidenced by a writing filed with the division."

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Mains Construction Account to the Water Mains Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved to pass this article without action. So Voted.

Article 33. Voted Unanimously: The Town amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding the following sections:

Section 32.

Sick Leave Provisions for Full Time Employees of:

Town Offices	Police Department
Highway Department	Fire Department
Water Department	Public Library
Tree Department	Park Department

- A. For those who have been in the serices of the Town for less than one year, one day for each month worked to a maximum of ten days.
- B. For those who have been in the service of the Town more than one year, ten days for each year worked, the unused portion to be cumulative to a maximum of sixty days.
- C. For absenteeism greater than five working days a certificate from the doctor must be furnished to the department head.

Article 34. Voted Unanimously: The Town amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding the following sections:

Section 33.

Vacation Schedules for Full Time Employees of:

Town Offices	Police Department
Highway Department	Fire Department
Tree Department	Public Library
Water Department	Park Department

- A. For those who have been in the service of the Town for one year but less than ten years, an annual vacation of two weeks.
- B. For those who have been in the service of the Town for more than ten years, an annual vacation of three weeks.
- C. All vacations except those of the Town Offices are to be taken only at the discretion of the department head.

Article 35. Voted Unanimously: The Town rescind \$1,000.00 of unused borrowing authorization voted under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1964, said authorization to be for the East Street water construction and also that the Town rescind \$2,000.00 of unused borrowing authorization voted under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held June 22, 1965, said authorization to be for the Manley and West water construction.

Article 36. Voted: the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to rebuild the Forest Street bridge over the Town River.

Article 37. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

On motion from Mr. Carl Bystrom it was asked that the Selectmen and the School Committee keep alert to conditions at the Howard School for Girls, with best interests of the town. He was assured that meetings had been held with Howard Trustees and the Board of Slectmen to discuss the present situation and the future possibilities.

On motion from Raymond Chace, member of the School Committee it was voted that it be spread over the record of this meeting that the citizens of West Bridgewater congratulate, compliment and thank the members of the 1967-68 High School Basketball Team for their basketball wizardry, their courage, and their conduct on the court, bringing honor and glory to the fair Town of West Bridgewater.

Article 38. Motion made to adjourn meeting to 9 A. M. Saturday, March 16, 1968 at the Spring Street Elementary for the purpose of Electing officials be Official Ballott.

Meeting concluded at 11:55 P. M.

A true copy,

Attest ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
March 16, 1968

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in Elections were duly warned, was held in the Spring Street Elementary School on Saturday, March 16, 1968 at 9 A. M. and the following is a report of the doings.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, Frank Miller, and motions was made to dispense with the warrant and proceed with the voting. Polls were declared open for voting.

Ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer in charge and the Warden and found empty. The ballot box register was set at zero. 2000 ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and receipt given for same.

The following election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties: Shirley Bowman, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Beulah Alger, Joan Ohlson. Counters & Observers coming at 8 P. M. were: Dorothy Holmgren, Emma Marzelli, Marjorie Soderholm, Ann Long, Dorothy Williams, Adeline McGrath. Police Officers in charge were Richard Warmington and William Johnson.

At 8 P. M. the polls were closed, 430 ballots cast as shown by the register on the Ballot Box.

At 10 P. M. the Town Clerk announced the following results:

MODERATOR, 1 Yr.

John C. Eldridge	364
Scattered	1
Blanks	65

John C. Eldridge declared elected.

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 3 Yrs.

Marjorie E. MacDonald	358
Blanks	72

Marjorie E. MacDonald declared elected.

ASSESSOR, 3 Yrs.

William W. Phillips	327
Scattered	2
Blanks	101

William W. Phillips declared elected.

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 Yrs.

Jessie Anderson	380
Richard Swann	360
Blanks	120

Jessie Anderson and Richard Swann declared elected

## TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2 Yrs.

Joseph M. Utka	373
Blanks	57

Joseph M. Utka declared elected.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Yrs.

Stanley O. Carlson	362
George J. Lepine, Jr.	339
Blanks	159

Stanley O. Carlson and George J. Lepine, Jr. declared elected.

## WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Yrs.

William E. Crowley	207
Paul L. Lamoureux	215
Blanks	8

Paul L. Lamoureux declared elected.

## BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Yrs.

Joseph A. Salhaney	363
Blanks	67

## TREE WARDEN, 3 Yrs.

Thomas B. MacQuinn	389
Blanks	41

Thomas B. MacQuinn declared elected

## CONSTABLES, 3 Yrs.

Edwin T. Gibson	375
Raymond L. Silva	358
Blanks	127

Edwin T. Gibson and Raymond L. Silva declared elected.

## PLANNING BOARD, 5 Yrs.

Herbert G. Gordon	149
David F. Walsh	246
Blanks	35

David F. Walsh declared elected.

QUESTION #1-Accepting Chap. 402, Acts 1967

Town pay one half premium cost payable by the surviving spouse of an employee, for group insurance.

Yes	271
No	127
Blanks	32

QUESTION #2-Accepting Chap. 402, Acts 1967

Town pay one half premium for group Health Insurance for widow of an insured Firefighter killed or died from injuries received while on duty.

Yes	331
No	69
Blank	30

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 30, 1968

The polls were opened at 1 P.M. by the Warden, Frank Miller. Motion to dispense with the reading of the warrant. The Election Officers were sworn to the faithful performances of their duties. Checkers were: Anna O'Shaughnessy, Shirley Bowman, Beulah Alger. Joan Ohlson.

The ballotbox was inspected by the Police Officer, Robert Anderson and the Warden and found to be empty. The register was set at 00000. 2099 Republican Ballots and 848 Democratic Ballots were delivered to the Warden by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

At 8 P.M. the polls were closed by the Warden. There were 213 Republican ballots cast and 94 Democratic ballots total of 307 votes cast.

Counters and observers were: Marjorie Soderholm, Ann Long, Emma Marzelli, Dorothy Holmgren. Total tally; Dorothy Williams and Adeline McGrath.

The following results were announced by the Town Clerk at 10:30 P.M.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT  
Presidential Preference

McCarthy	26
R. F. Kennedy	36
L. B. Johnson	2
H. H. Humphrey	19
Richard Nixon	3
George Wallace	1
Blanks	7

DISTRICT DELEGATES

Edward F. Harrington	66
Edmund Dinis	53
Blanks	69

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

James H. Smith	49
John T. Campbell	59
Blanks	80

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

John F. Murphy	60
Alfred A. Ruggeiro	9
Blanks	25

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Anna P. Buckley	59
Blanks	35

TOWN COMMITTEE

Alan J. Piers	53
Thomas J. Lydon	56
Raymond E. Chace	55
Edward M. Pingree	51
Henry J. Pomeroy, Sr.	53
Donald H. Leonard	36
Francis J. Boyd	51
John B. Sillars	43
Lester B. Perry	52
Joseph A. Stanley, Jr.	39
Richard E. Krugger	39
Blanks	412

# REPUBLICAN BALLOT Presidential Preference

Volpe	63
Rockefeller	51
Reagan	6
Richard Nixon	61
L. B. Johnson	2
Pat Paulson	1
E. McCarthy	13
Edward Brooks	2
Humphrey	1
Robert Kennedy	2
Lindsey	1
G. Wallace	1
Blanks	9

## DISTRICT DELEGATES

Allan F. Jones	162
William D. Weeks	167
Blanks	97

## ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES

Joseph D. Saulnier	140
John R. Wheatley	192
Blanks	94

## STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Alden L. Lane	103
Edwin A. Nelson	92
Blanks	18

## STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

E. Suzanne Kittredge	120
Alice C. Weeks	28
Janet B. Werner	54
Blanks	11

## STATE PRIMARY Sept. 17, 1968

The polls were opened at 10A.M. by the Warden, Frank Miller. Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the warrant. The Election Officers were sworn to the faithful performances of their duties.

The ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer, Leon St. George and the Warden and found to be empty. The register was set at 00000. 2040 Republican ballots and 900 Democratic Ballots were delivered to the Warden by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

Checkers were: Anna O'Shaughnessy, Shirley Bowman, Beulah Alger, Joan Ohlson.

At 8 P. M. the polls were closed by the Warden. There were 1042 Ballots cast of these 941 Republican and 101 Democratic.

Counters and Observers were: Ann Long, Barbara Duquette, Emma Marzelli, Dorothy Holmgren, Trope Sinkevich, Helen Lydon, Barbara Keating, Agnes Miller, Dorothy Williams, Eleanor Mahoney.

The following results were announced by the Town Clerk at 10:30 P. M.

#### REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Congressman:	
Hastings Keith	871
Scattered	1
Blanks	69
Councillor:	
Norman Rosenblum	755
Blanks	186
Senator:	
John F. Johnson	819
Blanks	122
Representative in General Court:	
George H. Burgeson	161
Carl R. Ohlson	775
Ralph Ruggeiro	2
Blanks	3
County Commissioners:	
Floyd H. Gilbert	713
Edward P. Kirby	780
Blanks	389
Sheriff:	
Adnah H. Harlow	848
Blanks	93

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Congressman:		
Scattered		2
Blank		99
Councillor:		
Richard R. Caples		30
Thomas F. Cavanaugh		24
Herbert L. Connolly		39
Blanks		8
Senator:		
James F. Burke		90
Blanks		11
Representative in General Court		
Ralph Rugeira		4
Blanks		97
County Commissioners:		
John J. Franey		79
Henry C. Gill		77
Blanks		46
Sheriff:		
Edmund Corey		3
Scattered		3
Blanks		95

## STATE ELECTION

Nov. 5, 1968

The polls were opened at 8A. M. by the Warden, Frank Miller. Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the warrant. The Election Officers were sworn to the faithful performances of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The Ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer, Leon St. George and the Warden and found to be empty. 3455 Ballots were delivered to the Warden and receipt for same given to Town Clerk, also 44 Partial ballots delivered.

Checkers were: Anna O'Shaughnessy, Shirley Bowman, Beulah Alger, Joan Ohlson, Deputy-Warden John Sillars.

At 8 P. M. the polls were closed by the Warden. Register on box showed 2560 votes cast. Of these 7 were Partial Ballots.

Counters and observers were: Irma Lothrop, Joan Sillars, Dorothy Holmgren, Lorraine Stork, Rosemary Chaves, Trope Sinkovich, Barbara Keating, Mary Piers, C. Belle Baker, Agnes Miller, Jane Sylvester, Helen Lydon, Barbara Perkins, Evelyn Lynch,

Margaret Chace, Emma Marzelli, Alberta Wardwell, Marie Murray, Shirley Almquist, Ann Long. Total - Tally Eleanor Mahoney & Dorothy Williams.

The following results were announced by the Town Clerk at 2 A. M.

#### PRESIDENTIAL AND V. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

Blomen and Taylor	3
Humphrey and Muskie	966
Munn and Fisher	1
Nixon and Agnew	1485
Wallace and Griffirin	91
Blanks	14

#### CONGRESSMAN, 12th District

Hastings Keith	2283
Blanks	270

#### COUNCILLOR, 2nd Councillor District

Herbert L. Connolly	925
Norman Rosenblum	1450
Blanks	178

#### SENATOR, Plymouth District

James F. Burke	862
John F. Johnson	1654
Blanks	37

#### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 10th District

Carl R. Ohlson	2304
Scattered	1
Blanks	248

#### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Plymouth County (2)

John Franey	752
Floyd F. Gilbert	1551
Henry C. Gill	687
Edward P. Kirby	1573
Blanks	543

#### SHERRIFF, Plymouth County

Adnah H. Harlow	2122
Scattered	1
Blanks	430

QUESTION #1 - Governors to have  
10 days to sign an Act.

Yes	1603
No	617
Blanks	333

QUESTION #2 - Graduated Income Tax

Yes	575
No	1673
Blanks	305

QUESTION #3 - Disability of a Governor

Yes	1630
No	474
Blank	449

QUESTION #4 - Constitutional Convention

Yes	1084
No	809
Blanks	660

QUESTION #5 - Liquor

A. All Alcoholic	
Yes	1842
No	518
Blanks	193
B. Beer and Wine	
Yes	1825
No	477
Blanks	251
C. Package Stores	
Yes	1889
No	424
Blanks	240
D. Hotels	
Yes	1758
No	504
Blanks	291

QUESTION #6 - Capital Punishment

Yes	1635
No	718
Blanks	200

A true copy, Attest:

ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Nov. 12, 1968

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown, at 8:30, in the absence of the Moderator, John C. Eldridge. Motion was made to elect Francis J. Lynch as Moderator, protem. It was so voted.

Moderator was then sworn in by the Town Clerk, the meeting then proceeded with the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Due to the fact that a quorum was not present, motion was made that this article be taken up later in the meeting.

Article 2. Motion made that the sum of \$752.85 be appropriated for the Interest Short Term Loan Account and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$752.85 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Article 3. Moved: that the School Committee is hereby authorized from time to time until further action of the town to designate an attorney as a representative of the committee for the purpose of bargaining with any one or more employee organizations for school employees and to change or terminate any such designation.

Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

After a period of waiting for the necessary quorum of 125, at 9:20 P. M., Article 1 was acted on, with 127 announced by the Registrars as being present.

Article 1. Moved: that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated for the Veteran's Services Department and to meet such appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Public Welfare Account.

Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

# VITAL STATISTICS

## 1967 Births Received in 1968 too late for Town Report

Date	Name	Parents
September		
15	Brian John McMahon	Paul F. and Catherine I. Nolan
17	Charles Clinton Leonard, Jr.	Charles C. and Ann N. Mitchell
21	Lisa Marie MacIver	Donald L. and Mary L. Godsill
24	Richard Wesley Flaherty	Victor R., Sr. and Lois C. Pickard
29	Diane Marie Meaney	Thomas J. and Marilyn Richardson
30	Norton	Raymond P. and Alice L. LaChance
October		
3	Mark Edward Fontaine	Robert W. and Karen E. McDonnell
3	Mark David MacLean	Douglas Arthur and Janet Marie Sinkevich
5	Edward Bruce Adams	Bruce E. and Sandra M. Perry
10	John Edward Derocher, III	John E., Jr. and Kathleen A. McGrath
24	Carl Frederick Anderson	Ronald W. and Barbara Louise Smity
November		
21	Kathleen Ann Brophy	Bernard A. and Dorothy A. Bolton
December		
18	Sarah Jane Burchill	Samuel M. and Nancy Jane McKnight
28	Christopher John Fortier	William J. and Jean E. Cicone

# Births Recorded in West Bridgewater 1968

Date	Name	Parents
January		
1	Sharon Marie Teed	Arthur Warman & Kathleen Ann Morgan
11	Christopher Charles Rolfe	William Charles & Jeannette Margaret Rossi
13	William Arthur Greene, Jr.	William Arthur & Teresa Louise MacHardy
19	Roland Joseph Evans	Roland Joseph F. & Ann Patricia Munafa
20	Jeanne Louise deKoning	John Maurice & Bette Louise Hubley
22	Gerald Bicknell Ferris, Jr.	Gerald Bicknell & Carol Lee Kendall
23	Richard Frederick Eaton	Raymond Leo & Joanne Sadie Matta
23	Priscilla Lynn Finch	John Raymond & Sharon Gail Porter
30	Stacey Lyn Merola	Paul Arthur & Laura Ann Coletta

February		
2	Gregory Sheedy	Paul Joseph & Joan F. Hopkins
2	David Paul Brown	William R. & Carolyn Elaine Fischer
10	Melendez F. Marcial	Marcial & Figueroa R. Justa
15	Audra Leigh Corr	Brian Ervin & Patricia Gail Paulding
18	Norman Edward Melendy	Clyde J. Sr. & Arlene LaVerne Vinton
21	Paula Jean Turner	Warren Ernest & Elizabeth Gould
25	Jane Frances Linehan	Joseph Francis & Mary Katherine Diamond
29	Linda Ruth Seager	Donald Edward & Mary Dorothy Anderson

March		
1	Rebecca Anne Shelley	Spurgeon H., Jr. & Ruth Ellen Burford
3	Eric Kristopher Alden	Donald Frederick & Linda Jayne Harris
5	Jeffery Scott Hill	Charles Douglas Sr. & Barbara Jean Weichel
8	Karen Lee Rabideau	Raymond William & Cheryl Ann Grant
13	Kean Michael Turpin	Joseph Edward & Victoria Pauline Ryan
13	Richard Chester Williams, Jr.	Richard Chester, Sr. & Patricia Ann Crowley
26	Anne Marie St. George	Leon Harold & Jane Elizabeth Mather

Date	Name	Parents
April 3	Marianne Donndelinger	Vincent Joseph & Nancy Elizabeth Kirkwood
4	Luann Mary Bean	Gerald Anthony & Annette Alice Amber
4	Mark Joseph Lemon	James Stanley & Judith Ann Smith
6	Ronald Bradford Work, Jr.	Ronald Bradford & Lesley Marion Henkel
7	Lori Jean Bruce	Robert Edward & Sandra Priscilla Townson
10	Marie Louise Dias	Robert & Lillian Alice Berube
10	George Anthony Baker	George Alton & Martha Edna Joyce
23	Sean Stanford Mayo	Thomas Sawtell & Sharon Lee Dears
24	Kimberly Joyce Peterson	Carl Leonard, Jr. & Janet Rae Deneritt
25	Melissa Lee Hebert	George Frederick & Elizabeth Woodward
29	James Arthur Rock	Arthur Thomas & Veneta Jeanne Dupree
May 1	Mark Joseph Leonard	Richard Arnold & Mary Isabel Couto
1	Lynn Margaret Springhetti	Edward Henry & Janice Ruth MacIver
4	Maria Palmieri	Matthew Emanuel & Marie Angelina Pulsinelli
7	Cheryl Ann Boardman	Joseph Walter & Thersa Patricia Parr
14	Nancy Ellen Leach	David Standish & Jeanne Dianne Parker
15	Toby Shane Alger	Ronald Sidney & Patricia Read Caswell
23	Robert Walter Albert	Charles John, Jr. and Edna Lorraine Howard
24	Wade Wright Estabrooks	Everett Leonard & Janet Ruth Ely
June 10	Andrew Stanely Urban	Stanley Bernard & Stefanie Antoinette Szupel
13	Karen Marie Oakhem	Robert Arthur, Jr. & Carol Ann Maloney
18	Diane Marie Jeffries	William Roy & Martha Jane Large
25	Elizabeth Ann Maraglia	William Vincent & Roberta Carole Price
27	Stephen John Hutchinson	Stephen Garth & Pamela Ann Potter
July 6	Timothy George Griffin	William Joseph & Doris Patricia Marie White
8	David Michael Adams	William D. & Barbara A. Zalatoris

Date	Name	Parents
16	Herbert William Alexander, Jr.	Herbert William & Noemi Aznif Kayikician
16	Megan Christa Tuck	Phillip Curtis & Margaret Celia Blevins
19	Kimberly Jean Amber	Robert Sylvester & Sandra Jean Grogan
22	Diane Marie Soares	Manual III & Betty Ann Finch
22	Kristin Jaye Pearson	Maxwell John III & Deborah Lou Walsh
29	Donald George Asack, Jr.	Donald George & Sandra Louise Beals
August		
5	Karry-Ann Hayes	William Glenn & Virginia Julio
13	Karen Jean Harlow	Albert Raymond & Patricia Ethel Morse
16	Robert David Perry, III	Robert David & Kathleen Gertrude Scribner
23	Robbin Lee Rainey	William Earl & Karen Marie Motroni
26	Jeffrey Clinton Metcalf	Ronald Edmund & June Catherine Howard
September		
6	Deborah Eileen Boyd	Gary Alan & Joan Esther Yetsook
12	Michael Paul Genest	Robert Paul & Donna Ness
20	David Warren Grippen, Jr.	David Warren & Joanne Jeanne Tamulevicz
October		
1	Beth Ann Brown	Donald Howard & Carole Helen Starr
1	Diane Marie Underhill	Charles A. & Janice Ryan
16	John Samuel Lenoci	John Louis & Judith Irene Wetmore
21	Beth Ann Leonard	Charles Clinton & Ann Noreen Mitchell
21	Ronald Gary Svenson	Ronald Curtis & Rebecca Alice Gordon
25	Carol Ann St. George	Joseph Francis Jr. & Barbara Sue Hinchliffe
26	Peter Glen Migliorini	Bruno & Judith Ames
November		
2	Deborah Jean Payne	Samuel Danford & Maureen Polillio
15	Kelly Jean Wells	William Jospeh & Donna Jean Dunn
22	Michael Kenneth Smith	Kenneth Carl & Marsha Leigh Jollymore
December		
20	Timothy Scott Mather	Timothy Cobb & Marilyn Ruth Reynolds
22	Richard Kenneth Brown, Jr.	Timothy Kenneth & Agnes Grant

# Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater 1968

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
January					
5	Leonard A. Purdy	80	6	29	Coronary heart disease
6	Ruth C. (Jones) Gummow	70	1	23	Carcinoma of breast with metasasis
9	Marie W. Anderson (Phelan)	59	7	3	Anterior Myocardiac Infarction
9	Homer Elliott Finney	72	0	21	Carcinoma of Lung
10	Grace I. Dunham	83	-	-	Cardiac Arrest
20	J. William Alexander	79	9	-	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
23	Roy Samuel Fletcher	72	6	27	Fulminating Pneumonia
30	Beatrice E. Keylor	86	9	14	Bronchopneumonia
February					
6	Charles L. O'Hara	82	9	21	Upper Gastraintestinal Bleeding
16	Philip E. Brooks	88	2	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage
March					
14	Premature				
20	Rose Balboni (Carasetti)	86	10	11	Cardiac Arrythmia
21	Estella J. (Shaw) Snow	90	8	22	Carcinoma of Breast Rt.
23	Marion Kinney (Nute)Ripley	82	11	21	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
27	Oscar Phillip Pearson	85	3	15	Proncho-pneumonia
29	Adeline P. (Brown)Hanson	70	8	30	Cerebro Vacular Accident
April					
4	Ruby Adele (Alger) Shaw	76	7	14	Acute myocardial infarction
15	Albert Milton Babcock	72	7	25	Bronchopneumonia
18	Ethel H. Sullivan (Kelleher)	71	11	18	Cardiac arrest
18	James R. Murray	79	5	20	Pleural Effusion
19	William Phillips	68	8	10	Suddenly presumably Heart disease
21	Elsa P. (Hastedt) Chase	57	7	0	Carcinomatosis
28	Mary Madelyn Farren	62	6	27	Heart disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
May					
16	Carl E. Broman	85	5	13	Bilateral Pneumonia
31	Elmer L. Peterson	70	0	14	Coronary Thrombosis
June					
24	Gerda V. (Lundin) Bergstrom	72	4	12	Gastro intestinal hemorrhage
July					
16	Leon A. Fozzy, Sr.	71	5	8	Recent Infarction, left cerebral hemisphere from mural thrombos, apex Carcinoma left breast
17	Grace (Churchill) Dalrymple	84	10	10.	Bronchopneumonia
25	Jennie Moroni (Caramelli)	71	-	-	Inanition
31	Everett W. Keeler	72	9	2	
August					
4	Maria Elizabeth (Powell) Bismore	88	11	15	Cerebral Vas. Accident
4	Joseph McCarthy	50	-	-	Heart Disease presumably Coronary
9	Lena Sweinimer (Holmes)	85	8	29	Cerebral Vascular Accident
September					
10	Edgar J. C. Burrough	73	2	14	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
14	Charles Edgerly Howard	72	-	-	Cardiac Failure
15	Antonio Silveira	78	2	-	Azotemia
October					
1	Philomena (Perry) Souza	90	-	15	Periphenal Vascular Collapse
2	Margaret Eileen (Cronin) McCarthy	56	3	12	Metastatic Carcinoma
9	Stella Burba (Yurewicz)	76	-	-	Intestinal Hemorrhage probably from stomach
24	Everett E. Young	60	4	6	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
25	Elizabeth A. (Campbell) McGarry	85	6	14	Myocardial Infarction

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
28	Harry A. Bowker	79	3	29	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
November					
5	Richard B. Harris	53	1	24	Probable Pulmonary Embolus
10	Galdstone T. Stevens	66	4	4	Lymphoma
14	Bernard Brophy	38	4	24	Diffuse Vasculitis
December					
5	Evelyn M. (Phillips) Horton	48	4	16	Respiratory Failure
5	P. Eric Bergstrom	80	7	26	Multiple fractures, head injury, Internal injuries
30	Isabelle A. B. Wennergren	78	4	20	Bronchopneumonia

## Jurors Drawn 1968

Beaulieu, Natalie L.	Criminal Session
Bernier, Theodore P.	Criminal Session
Bergeron, Florence V.	Criminal Session
Brooks, Arthur R.	Civil Session
Brown, William R., Jr.	Criminal Session
Carbone, Regina E.	Criminal Session
Chase, Virginia	Civil Session
Cheyunski, Lillian J.	Civil Session
Ensher, Laurene	Criminal Session
Fratangelo, Nicholas J.	Criminal Session
Grant, Edward J.	Criminal Session
Haddad, Edward J.	Criminal Session
Higgins, Charles K.	Criminal Session
Hurley, Edna A.	Criminal Session
Keith, Stuart M.	Civil Session
Lundin, Norman C.	Criminal Session
Miller, Betty Ann	Grand Juror
Murray, Marie C.	Criminal Session
O'Bannon, Walter H.	Criminal Session
Pike, Doris E.	Civil Session
Ross, Ruth	Civil Session
Rothenhafer, Alice E.	Criminal Session
Saline, Ronald A.	Criminal Session
Sanborn, Frank	Criminal Session
Swan, Richard E.	Civil Session

## Marriages Recorded in 1968

### January

- 6 William G. Hayes of W. Bridgewater and Virginia J. Julio of Brockton at Brockton.
- 6 William Lewis McElroy of West Bridgewater and Gwendolyn Elizabeth Roe of Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.

### February

- 2 Robert Thomas Carter of Port Chester, N.Y. and Kathleen Smallwood of Brockton at W. Bridgewater.
- 3 Robert F. Maker of W. Bridgewater and Judith McKean of Holbrook at Holbrook.
- 16 Lewis Bradford Nason, Jr. of Whitman and Rosemary Jane LaPerle of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 22 Howard A. Leland, of E. Bridgewater and Linda Parker of W. Bridgewater at E. Bridgewater.
- 24 Robert D. Perry, Jr. of W. Bridgewater and Kathleen Gertrude Scribner of W. Bridgewater, at W. Bridgewater.
- 25 Harold J. Martin of Brockton and Barbara Ann Reynolds of W. Bridgewater at Middleboro.

### March

- 13 John James Turpin of Brockton and Cynthia Gail Baker of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 22 Robert L. Fischer, Jr. of W. Bridgewater and Cathy L. Garrison of Brockton at Brockton.
- 23 Donald Bradford Morse of W. Bridgewater and Victoria Morse of Brockton at E. Bridgewater.
- 23 David Lee Willis of Brockton and Linda Jane Faria of So. Easton at W. Bridgewater.
- 30 Clyde Forest Bonia of Whitman and Gloria Swanson Smith Raymond of W. Bridgewater at E. Bridgewater.

### April

- 3 Lester Jacob Golder, Jr. of W. Bridgewater and Helen Margaret Oddie of Whitman at E. Bridgewater.
- 6 John R. Marella of Brockton and Doris Jenkins Pillsbury of W. Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 6 Joseph Martin Beck of Milton and D'Arlene Ann LeBaron of W. Bridgewater at Everett.
- 13 Douglas Whitman Leighton of W. Bridgewater and Charlene Marie Gurney of West Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 13 Stanley Douglas Snelgrove of W. Bridgewater and Linda Lou Cain of W. Bridgewater at Brockton.

## May

- 4 David Lawrence Luce of West Bridgewater and Martha Marie Robinson of Carlisle at W. Bridgewater.
- 10 Robert S. O'Connor of W. Bridgewater and Rita Virginia Shephard of Brockton at Abington, Mass.
- 11 Robert W. Johnson of W. Bridgewater and Constance M. Frantangelo of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 11 Norman N. Lincoln of W. Bridgewater and Helen Pierce of W. Bridgewater at E. Bridgewater.
- 12 David M. Trucchi of Taunton and Nelgryn Spooner of Assonet at W. Bridgewater.

## June

- 1 Clement S. Pike of W. Bridgewater and Delores Noonan of E. Bridgewater at E. Bridgewater.
- 1 Richard Murray of New Hyde Park, N.Y. and Susan Noel Britton of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 8 Robert Edmond Copeland of West Bridgewater and Lorna Mae Varney of N. Easton at N. Easton.
- 8 Thomas W. Ness of W. Bridgewater and Nancy J. Carlson of Upton at Upton, Mass.
- 8 Alfred Hinds of Brockton and Diane Hermanson of W. Bridgewater at E. Bridgewater.
- 15 Edward Forrest Chauncey of W. Bridgewater and Rosemary Linda Champagne of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 15 Paul Joseph Salvador of W. Bridgewater and Lynne Frances Nickerson of Marstons Mills at Barnstable.
- 15 Glenn George Cummins of North Bergen, N.J. and Linda L. Bowman of W. Bridgewater at Avon, Mass.
- 21 David E. Morse of Brockton and Susan F. Cobbett of West Bridgewater at E. Bridgewater.
- 21 Lars Okerstrom of W. Bridgewater and Dagny Larson Wickberg of Brockton at Brockton.
- 22 Kenneth C. Smith of W. Bridgewater and Marsha L. Jollymore of W. Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
- 22 Arthur S. Merrow III of Manchester, Conn. and Susan E. Ditchett of Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 23 Armen A. Amerigian of W. Bridgewater and Dorothy (Dunlop) Rogers of Hingham at Hingham.
- 23 David Atherton Lee of West Acton and Susan Evelyn North of W. Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 29 Arthur W. Gelsi of Brockton and Dorothy May Perry of West Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 29 Charles Waldo Heath, Jr. of S. Easton and Susan DeRochement Ricker of W. Bridgewater at N. Easton.
- 30 Wayne Michael Linn of Whitman and Cecelia Diernbach of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.

- 30 William Joseph LaPerle of W. Bridgewater and Barbara Jane Greene of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 30 Alfred F. Stulpin of W. Bridgewater and Mary (Morrow) Dobrzynski of Brockton at Brockton.
- 30 Gerald Austin Pratt of Halifax and Priscilla Alta (MacLean) Cleveland of W. Bridgewater at Halifax.

## July

- 19 Thornton W. Morse of West Bridgewater and Patricia S. Mathews of E. Bridgewater at Bridgewater.
- 20 Richard D. Olive, Jr. of Avon and Catherine J. Semester of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 21 Norman Alexander Kingsley of Sharon and Carlene Claire Rickert of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 27 Joseph Albert Burke of Whitman and Edna L. Peterson Rice of W. Bridgewater at Whitman.
- 29 Gordon K. Rose of W. Bridgewater and Edith L. St. Clair of Wollaston at Chelmsford.

## August

- 1 George A. Lincoln of W. Bridgewater and Lorraine Beaulieu of Brockton at Rockland.
- 11 David W. Baker of W. Bridgewater and Catherine A. Dennett of Whitman at Whitman.
- 18 David P. Crimmins of W. Bridgewater and Cheryl A. Smith of Brockton at Brockton.
- 24 Gerald Lewis Goveia of Easton and Anne E. Cady of Easton at W. Bridgewater.
- 27 Wilfred Clayton Pierce of Brockton and Janet Knowles Lindskog of W. Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.

## September

- 1 Christopher S. Erbeck of W. Bridgewater and Sandra Jill Hobson of Norton at W. Bridgewater.
- 7 Michael J. Lemmo of Middleboro and Patricia Anne Hall of W. Bridgewater at Middleboro.
- 7 John Brenden Flynn of N. Easton and Beverly Ann Inglis of W. Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 7 Paul Bursley Richardson of West Bridgewater and Kathleen Frances Shannon of Abington at Abington.
- 8 Leonard Gonzales of Clifton Arizona and Susan M. Mullins of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 9 Joseph C. Maddows of W. Bridgewater and Maria L. Fonseca Relva of W. Bridgewater at Norton.
- 14 Philip Rayner Balser of Brockton and Cathy Ann Shurtleff of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.

- 14 Joseph J. McGillicuddy of Boston and Barbara R. Kemp of Boston at W. Bridgewater.
- 14 David E. Hill of W. Bridgewater and Laura Evangelho of Taunton at Taunton.
- 14 Paul K. Westerlund of Brockton and Linda M. Boyd of West Bridgewater at Stoughton.
- 14 Allan F. Bunker of E. Bridgewater and Linda A. Couite of W. Bridgewater at E. Bridgewater.
- 14 James P. Reynolds of W. Bridgewater and Linda R. Braunner of Norton at Norton.
- 15 David R. Young of Brockton and Candace A. Colby of West Bridgewater at Brookline.

#### October

- 12 John O. McHugh of Randolph and Virginia R. Wright of West Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 19 Stephen Harding Churchill of W. Bridgewater and Constance Dunn of Brockton at Brockton.
- 19 David T. Borges of W. Bridgewater and Kathryn E. Crosby of Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.

#### November

- 1 Craig Allan Mott of E. Bridgewater and Carolyn Louise Allen of W. Bridgewater at E. Bridgewater.
- 10 Doanld James Shaw of Caton, N. Y. and Elizabeth M. Stonehouse of W. Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 23 Seamon Duane Krup of W. Bridgewater and Elaine Ruth Hayward of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.
- 23 Gregory M. Guy of Brockton and Rosalie D. Eaton of West Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater.

#### December

- 27 Scott Eldon Lovell of W. Bridgewater and Roberta Louise Proffetty of Bridgewater at Bridgewater.

## Dog Licenses Issued in 1968

Male	401	@	\$ 2.00	\$ 802.00
Females	96	@	5.00	480.00
S. Females	262	@	2.00	524.00
Kennels	21	@	10.00	210.00
Kennel	3	@	25.00	75.00
Kennel	1	@	50.00	50.00
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	784			<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$2,141.00
Less Clerk's Fees	784	@	.25	196.00
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Paid to Treasurer				\$1,945.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna E. Brown  
Town Clerk

## Fish and Game Licenses Issued 1968

Res. Citizen Fishing Lic.	263 @ \$5.25	\$1,380.75
Res. Citizen Hunting Lic.	183 @ 5.25	960.75
Res. Citizen Sporting	152 @ 8.25	1,254.00
Res. Citizen Minor Fishing	37 @ 3.25	120.25
Res. Citizen Female Fishing	45 @ 4.25	191.25
Res. Citizen Minor Trapping	2 @ 3.25	6.50
Res. Citizen Trapping	3 @ 8.75	26.25
Special Non-Resident Fishing	3 @ 5.25	15.75
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	3 @ 9.75	29.25
Alien Fishing	1 @ 9.75	9.75

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Total	692	\$3,994.50
Less Clerk's Fees	692 @ \$ .25	173.00

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\$3,821.50

Duplicates	7 @ .50	3.50
Archery Stamps	2 @ 1.10	2.20
Less Clerk's Fees	<u>.10</u>	<u>.20</u>
		<u>2.00</u>

Number Issued and Amount Paid  
to Division of Fisheries and  
Game

701 \$3,827.00

Res. Citizen Sporting Lic. (Free)	18
Res. Citizen Military Lic. (Free)	1

ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

## Miscellaneous Receipts 1968

Building Codes	24 @ \$ .50	\$ 12.00
Maps (town)	37 @ .25	9.75
Gasoline Storage Renewal		
Permits	29 @ 1.00	29.00
Street Lists	38 @ 1.00	38.00
Photostatic Copies	12 @ .50	6.00
No Trespass Signs	60 @ .20	12.00
Zoning Maps	4 @ 1.00	4.00
Liquor Identification	3 @ .50	1.50
Appeals	11 @ 15.00	165.00

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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$276.75
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Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

# BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1968	\$1,960,958.43
Other Amounts to be raised	<u>73,394.07</u>
Total Appropriations since 1967 Tax Rate was fixed:	\$2,034,352.50
State Parks and Reservations	3,826.47
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	23.20
State Audit of Municipal Accounts Underestimate 1967	968.62
County Tax	9,004.85
County Hospital Assessment	8,488.25
Mosquito Control	2,856.64
Deficit due to abatements of prior years	585.90
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	421.05
Old Colony Planning Council, 1968	1,146.20
Old Colony Planning Council, 1967	1,146.20
School Lunch Program	7,592.18
Free Public Libraries	1,265.25
Overlay	<u>50,926.05</u>
	\$2,152,713.36
Less: Total Estimated Receipts	<u>813,328.92</u>
NET TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES ON PROPERTY	\$1,339,384.44

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of bills on Personal Estate	81
Number of bills on Real Estate	2,266
Number of bills on Farm Animal Excise	23
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land	\$ 4,979,021.00
Buildings	<u>21,255,000.00</u>
	26,234,021.00
Value of Personal Estate:	
Stock in trade	\$ 53,930.00
Machinery	121,600.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	<u>1,206,618.00</u>
	1,382,148.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY	\$27,616,169.00
Tax Rate per Thousand	48.50

## Tax for all purposes spread as follows:

On personal estate	\$ 67,034.18
On Real Estate	<u>1,272,350.26</u>

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	\$ 1,339,384.44
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Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,562.37
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Number of Dwelling Assessed	1,563
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## FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Number of Horses Assessed	18
Number of Cows Assessed	724
Number of Bulls Assessed	8
Number of Swine Assessed	40
Number of Fowl Assessed	49,000
Total Farm Machinery Assessed	\$122,800.00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

## 1967 Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1968

Number of Cars Assessed	409
Total Value of Cars Assessed	350,480.00
Total Excise of Cars Assessed	7,557.49
Excise Rate per Thousand	66.00

## 1968

Number of Cars Assessed	3863
Total Value of Cars Assessed	2,597,770.00
Total Excise of Cars Assessed	149,278.34
Excise Rate per Thousand	66.00

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY

## Real Estate

Trustees of Howard Funds	\$ 349,500.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society	48,000.00
Baptist Society	15,000.00
Methodist Society	26,700.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	298,000.00
Unitarian Society	64,500.00
West Bridgewater Baptist Church	98,000.00
Cemeteries (Privately owned)	13,450.00
Cemeteries (Town owned)	1,000.00
Town Hall & Lot, & Forestry Garage	165,000.00
Highway Garage and Lot	54,000.00
Fire and Police Station	105,000.00
Library	108,000.00
School Department (Land and Buildings)	3,878,000.00
Parks	18,500.00

Water Department	82,950.00
Various Lots owned by the Town	31,925.00
Property of the Commonwealth	<u>21,660.00</u>

Total Value of Exempted Real Estate	5,379,185.00
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Personal Property

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	15,000.00
Trustees of Howard Funds	10,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:	
Water Department	600,000.00
Fire Department	75,000.00
School Department - Jr. -Sr. High School	25,000.00
Elementary Schools	25,000.00
Library	20,000.00
Highway	15,000.00
Town Hall and Offices	10,000.00
Tree Dept.	10,000.00
Police Dept.	4,000.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	<u>1,000.00</u>

Total Value of Exempted Personal Property	\$ 810,000.00
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TOTAL VALUE OF ALL EXEMPTED PROPERTY	\$6,189,185.00
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Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN C. COLE, Chairman  
HERBERT A. HOLMES  
ALMA C. PHILLIPS

# LIST OF TAXPAYERS, 1968

## Persons Paying Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes

	Personal	Real Estate
A & D Auto Body, Inc. 715 N. Main St.	145.50	
Adams, Bruce E. & Sandra M. 608 East St. .57 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Adams, Charles F. & Eunice C. 188 South St. .21 A. Land & Bldgs		548.05
203 South St. 6.89 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Adams, Donald B. & Helen F. South St. 16.43 A. Land		388.00
Adams, Richard A. & Sandra J. 54 Grant St. .13 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Adams, William D. & Barbara A. 321 W. Center St. .41 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Ahlborg, Arnold W. & Doris W. 70 Prospect St. .45 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Aikens, Francis & Florence M. 114 Copeland St. .14 A. Land & Bldg		271.60
Alden, Bela.H. & Florence A. 31 Pleasant St. 2.17 A. Land & Bldgs		591.70
Alden, Kenneth W. & Marjorie A. 45 Pinecrest Road .33 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Alden, Theodore S. & Amy B. 563 N. Elm St. .50 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Alden, Wayne S. & Constance E. 30 Woodland Road .41 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Alden, Wayne Jr. & Carilyn 15 Buttonwood Ave. .25 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Alexander, Alexander Est. 325 S. Elm St. 12.23 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
South Elm St. 11.50 A. Land & Bldg		174.60.
South Elm St. 4.09 A. Land		12.13
Alexander, Garobed A. & Herbert F. 345 & 373 S. Elm St. 13.32 A. Land & Bldgs		1,154.30
S. Elm St. 6.52 A. Land		14.55
Alexander, Paul & Dorothy F. 10 Charles St. .50 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Forest St. 2.60 A. Land		48.50
Alexander, Robert W. & Marion J. 17 Lincoln St. .45 A. Land & Bldg		291.00

	Personal	Real Estate
Alexander, Rosalie & Smith, Adeline P.		
190 River St. .40 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Alfieri, Myrtle A. & Skillings, Gail F.		
134 S. Main St. 1.42 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Alger, Charles H.		
West Center St. 28.62 A. Land		145.50
Alger, Grace; George, Salome ; Alger, Roland;		
Alger, Mason; James, Katherine & David, Correlli B.		
329 Pleasant St. 8.47 A. Land & Bldgs		591.70
Various lots of vacant land 139.89 A. Land		450.58
Alger, Est. of George W.		
Pleasant St. .375 A. Land		.97
Alger, George C. & Beulabel B.		
440 W. Center St. 1. A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Alger, Grace E.		
18 Bryant St. .23 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Spring St. 1.68 A. Land		72.75
Alger, Grace E. & Gummow, John R.		
Spring St. .26 A. Land		48.50
Alger, Est. of Marion C.		
West Center St. 1.80 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Alger, Mason W.		
Pleasant St. 1.89 A. Land		160.05
Alger, Mason W. & Dorothy T.		
71 Maple St. 28.16 A. Land & Bldg		873.00
161 Scotland St. 7.10 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Various vacant lots on Pleasant, Maple & Scotland Sts. 127.50 A. Land		919.59
Alger, Milton W. et al		
Scotland St. 2.04 A. Land		97.00
Alger, Robert S. & Shirley E.		
890 W. Center St. 1. A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Alger, Heirs of Roland		
Pleasant St. 2.54 A. Land		4.85
Alger, Ronald S. & Patricia R.		
381 East St. .64 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.		
1284 Soldiers Field Rd., Boston	82.45	
Allen, Bruce G. & Geraldine M.		
62 Union St. 1.33 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Allen, Dorothy E.		
35 Commonwealth Ave. .66 A. Land & Bldgs		460.75

		Personal	Real Estate
Allen, Evelyn F.			
200 Spring St.	3.08 A. Land & Bldg		1,164.00
Allen, Ida M. S.			
71 Thayer Ave.	.87 A. Land & Bldg		363.75
Allen, Robert H. & Amy E.			
85 Thayer Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Almquist, Kenneth O. & Shirley			
35 South St.	10.67 A. Land & Bldgs		1,377.40
Almquist, Robert W. & Lulu B.			
149 Copeland St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Amaral, Edward S.			
115 Bedford St.	.95 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Amber, Robert S. & Sandra J.			
265 Crescent St.	.70 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.			
55 Church St., White Plains, N. Y.		53.35	
Amerigian, Aris			
237 W. Center St.	2.98 A. Land & Bldg		5,820.00
209 W. Center St.	.17 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Amerigian, Aris & Bertha			
270 South St.	7.50 A. Land & Bldgs		2,182.50
Amerigian, Aris B., Bertha & Evelyn			
Aldrich Road	1.16 A. Land		194.00
Amerigian, Bertha			
240 W. Center St.	.19 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Amerigian, Evelyn			
11 Mile Brook Road	.47 A. Land & Bldg		994.25
Ames, Charles F. & Mildred E.			
32 Glenmere St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Ames, Hildegard W.			
507 Manley St.	1.87 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Ames, James A.			
328 Manley St.	2.23 A. Land		24.25
Ames, James A. & Annie E.			
328 Manley St.	1.50 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Ames, Jimmy C. & Carolyn			
126 Bedford St.	.62 A. Land & Bldg		873.00
Anbinder, Rose			
Marion Ave.	1.34 A. Land		24.25
Anderson, Annie R.			
34 S. Elm St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs		431.65
Anderson, Conrad J. Jr. & E. Louise			
11 Norman Ave.	.49 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Anderson, Charles D. Jr. & Mavis L.			
26 Arch St.	1.29 A. Land & Bldg		654.75

		Personal	Real Estate
Anderson, David B. & Marion E.			
2 Lincoln St.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs	121.25	509.25
West Center St.	1.26 A. Land & Bldg		339.50
Anderson, Gustavus W. Marie			
390 Matfield St.	.45 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Anderson, Harold E. & Edith F.			
263 River St.	2.55 A. Land & Bldgs		635.35
Anderson, Herman G.			
12 Oliver St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Anderson, Howard & Howe, Anna A.			
201 Howard St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Anderson, Howard A. & Carolyn M.			
300 River St.	.69 A. Land & Trailer		266.75
Anderson, Howard A.			
Howard St.	3.50 A. Land & Bldg		261.90
Anderson, Howard A. & Jessie M.			
201 Howard St.	5.80 A. Land & Bldgs		1,018.50
Various vacant lots	33.66 A. Land		582.00
Anderson, Howard R. & Susan			
10 Shagbark Road	.40 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Anderson, Inez L. & Goodwin E.			
42 Clinton Road	.89 A. Land & Bldgs		266.75
Anderson, Laura E.			
31 Vital Ave.	.86 A. Land & Bldg		538.35
Anderson, Robert C. & Eva L.			
14 Grant St.	.25 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Anderson, Robert W. & Patricia L.			
25 Purchase St.	.30 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Anderson, Ronald M. & Barbara L.			
37 Vital Ave.	3.49 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Anderson, Walter H. & Marlene L.			
27 Cyr St.	.82 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Anderson, Warren H.			
373 Matfield St.	12.36 A. Land & Bldgs		1,067.00
Matfield St.	12.33 A. Land		102.82
Anderson, Wesley A. & Florence E.			
333 Matfield St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Andrade, Jennie S.			
51 Progressive Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Andre, Elwood J. & Constance T.			
49 Pleasant St.	.27 A. Land & Bldgs		596.55
Andrea, Antonio & Lillian I.			
19 Sunset Ave.	.53 A. Land & Bldg		630.50

		Personal	Real Estate
Andresen, Richard O. & Geraldine R.			
27 Vital Ave.	.68 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Andrews, Charles D.			
80 Maolis Ave.	.85 A. Land & Trailers		412.25
Andrews, Henry E. & Margaret C.			
75 Maolis Ave.	1.15 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Andrews, Henry E. Jr. & Mary E.			
84 Maolis Ave.	.70 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Andrukonis, Edmund J. & Maureen			
61 Bedford St.	.69 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Anglim, William J. & Helena P.			
9 Crescent St.	.20 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Apt, Philip S. & Winifred M.			
238 Forest St.	16.18 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
Arnone, Michael & Leah H.			
468 Walnut St.	1.80 A. Land & Bldgs		945.75
Asack, Cynthia			
West Center St.	4. A. Land	24.25	48.50
Asack, Edward			
South St.	.35 A. Land		48.50
Asack, Edward G. & Louise M.			
166 South St.	33.90 A. Land & Bldgs		1,552.00
Asack, Fred			
Off Hartshorn St.	2.75 A. Land		14.55
Asack, James G.			
15 Brooks Place	.91 A. Land & Bldgs		620.80
N. Elm St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg		315.25
N. Elm St.	.22 A. Land		48.50
Matfield St.	.92 A. Land		121.25
Asack, Lillian B., Cynthia, Hazel & Fred			
397 W. Center St.	55.23 A. Land & Bldgs		1,285.25
Asack, Est. of Mike Bolus			
Bolton Place	4. A. Land & Bldgs		397.70
East St.	6.07 A. Land		14.55
Asack, Thomas			
Plain St.	.72 A. Land		24.25
Asack, Thomas G. & Teresa R.			
4 & 6 Plain St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs		1,164.00
20 Plain St.	40.14 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Ashley, Allan R. & Pauline			
98 Union St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Ashley, Louis E. & Ruth C.			
191 Forest St.	.84 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Ashley, Milton Inc.			
49 S. Elm St.	.32 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
127 Belmont St.	4.15 A. Land & Bldg		630.50

	Personal	Real Estate
Ashley, Ronald C. & Zelia		
54 Maolis Ave. .27 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Ashley, Ronald A. & Ruth V.		
83 Maolis Ave. 2.07 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Ashworth, Dana S. & Vivian		
202 N. Elm St. .25 A. Land & Bldgs		683.85
Ashworth, Robert C. & Elsie L.		
187 Matfield St. .56 A. Land & Bldgs		562.60
Asker, Guy Wayne & Joan P.		
255 N. Elm St. .56 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Augenti, Henry E. & Priscilla A.		
65 Bedford St. 2.40 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Auglis, Alan W. & Marie Jose		
36 Brooks Place .30 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Austin, George C. Jr. & Sophie M.		
516 N. Elm St. .21 A. Land & Bldgs		611.10
Auto Exchange		
720 N. Main St.	24.25	
Ayers, Charles E. & Stella R.		
79 Pleasant St. .84 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Babcock, D. Bruce		
416 Matfield St. 11.73 A. Land & Bldgs		622.74
Babiczy, Francis D.		
376 S. Elm St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		1,212.50
Backstrom, Harry D.		
Samuel Ave. 5.70 A. Land		388.00
Badeau, Clifton W. & Effie M.		
279 Pleasant St. 10.14 A. Land & Bldgs		889.98
Bailey, Mary		
48 Vital Ave. 1.80 A. Land & Bldg		145.50
Baker, C. Belle		
Pleasant St. 1.85 A. Land		72.75
Baker, Charles E., Trustee of West		
Bridgewater Realty Trust		
99 Pleasant St. .49 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Baker, Donald L. & Jane		
375 Manley St. .74 A. Land & Bldg		921.50
Manley St. 1.53 A. Land, Cellar		291.00
Baker, Elwyn W. & Cecelia B.		
272 Crescent St. .70 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Baker, Frederick A. & Helena F.		
66 Grant St. .38 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Baker, George A. & Martha E.		
135 South St. .66 A. Land & Bldg		654.75

	Personal	Real Estate
Baker, Gilbert D. Jr. & Margaret A.		
382 S. Elm St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Baker, John Bruce & Edythe M.		
92 Crescent St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Baker, Phillip E. Jr.		
Turnpike St. 5.28 A. Land		72.75
Balboni, Florindo F. & Christine M.		
128 S. Main St. .73 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Balboni, Frederick H.		
East St. 4.63 A. Land		121.25
Balboni, Pauline & Josephine R.		
29 Keenan St. 2.90 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Balboni, Ralph J. & Albertina A.		
65 Brooks Place .28 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Ballard, John E.		
600 N. Main St.	24.25	
Ballard, Thomas J. Jr.,		
142 Bedford St. .69 A. Land & Bldg		945.75
Barclay, William & H. Florence		
35 Woodland Road .50 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
Barker, Randolph G. & Edith C.		
1 Component Park 4.20 A. Land & Bldgs		6,232.25
Barr, Aurilla S.		
739 N. Main St. .94 A. Land & Bldgs		402.55
Barros, Anthony & Sarah		
106 Brooks Place .40 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Barros, Arthur S.		
Progressive Av .60 A. Land		48.50
Barros, Arthur S. & Agnes M.		
15 Progressive Av .52 A. Land & Bldgs		567.45
Barros, Emilia S.		
45 Progressive Av 3.15 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Barry, Dorothy C.		
169 Turnpike St. .93 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Bartorelli, Thornton R. & Eleanor M.		
Ash St. 1.24 A. Land		48.50
Bay State Carnations, Inc.		
124 Lincoln St. 16.61 A. Land & Bldgs	72.75	2,425.00
Bean, Gerald A. & Annette A.		
279 Crescent St. 1.04 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Bean, Robert E., Trustees of Mile Brook Estates Trust		
Mile Brook Road 5.38 A. Land		582.00
Beaton, Colin F. & McCormick Barnard J. Jr.		
Brooks Place 16.53 A. Land		242.50

	Personal	Real Estate
Beaulieu, Adrian A. & Lora D.		
3 Prospect St.	1.27 A. Land & Bldgs	970.00
Beaulieu, Jon P.		
50 N. Elm St.	.30 A. Land & Bldg	824.50
Beaulieu, Leon F. & Natalie I.		
90 East St.	.39 A. Land & Bldg	630.50
Beers, Daniel B. & Frances C.		
331 N. Elm St.	.30 A. Land & Bldg	679.00
Beinoras, Stephen J. & Alvina F.		
416 Spring St.	.90 A. Land & Bldg	751.75
Belmore, George A. Jr. & C. Irene		
23 Plain St.	.90 A. Land & Bldg	582.00
Belmore, Lawrence O. & Ethel A.		
247 Matfield St.	.82 A. Land & Bldgs	630.50
Belmore, Marie A.		
245 N. Elm St.	1.40 A. Land & Bldgs	824.50
Belmore, Ovela & Guida A.		
250 Matfield St.	1.37 A. Land & Bldgs	727.50
Benecchi, Donald J. & Nancy K.		
7 Keenan St.	.60 A. Land & Bldgs	703.25
Bennett, Paul C. & Nellie V.		
126 Prospect St.	.82 A. Land & Bldgs	751.75
Benson, Bertil A. & Maxine E.		
20 Wendell Ave	.76 A. Land & Bldg	582.00
Benson, Bror Algot & Ellen		
327 East St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs	557.75
Benson, Robert H. & Sheila D.		
Thayer Ave.	.22 A. Land	9.70
Benson, Sven E. & Leah A.		
22 Union St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs	654.75
Bentley, David O. & Sherryl W.		
224 South St.	1.83 A. Land & Bldg	751.75
Benvie, Alexander W. & Mary		
72 Maolis Ave.	.71 A. Land & Bldgs	509.25
Berg, Joseph C. & Marilyn Z.		
120 Scotland St.	1.38 A. Land & Bldgs	412.25
Berger, Avis May & Joseph W.		
467 Matfield St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs	654.75
Berger, Richard E. Sr. & Charlotte M.		
109 Union St.	.69 A. Land & Bldg	824.50
Bergeron, John M. & Florence V.		
11 Oliver St.	.64 A. Land & Bldg	727.50
Bergeron, Lawrence J. & Lillian M.		
Thayer Ave.	.015 A. Land	9.70
Bergman, Mary C. & Miller, James H.		
364 Spring St.	1.01 A. Land & Bldg	533.50

		Personal	Real Estate
Bergstrom, P. Erick & Gerda V.			
690 N. Main St.	.79 A. Land & Bldgs		528.65
Berkowitz, Doris P.			
283 Matfield St.	.75 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Bernier, Theodore P. & Lois B.			
388 Manley St.	12. A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Bernier, Thomas P.			
591 Walnut St.	19.42 A. Land & Bldgs		586.85
Manley St.	2.09 A. Land		4.85
Berry, H. Meredith			
33 5 West St.	14.85 A. Land & Bldgs		1,552.00
Vacant land on West			
& Manley Sts.	9.41 A. Land		242.50
Berry, Robert A. & Margaret G.			
161 Matfield St.	15.23 A. Land & Bldgs		538.35
Berry, William E. & Patricia L.			
392 S. Elm St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Bertarelli, William F. & Paul H.			
Turnpike St.	5.66 A. Land & Bldgs		3,880.00
Bertocci, Nicholas & Josephine			
8 Oliver St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Best, Ernest G. & Ellen G.			
24 Charles St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Bettencourt, Joseph			
19 Progressive Av	.69 A. Land & Bldgs		514.10
Bettencourt Machine Co.			
31 S. Main St.	.79 A. Land & Bldgs		1,309.50
35 S. Main St.	.32 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Bettencourt, Maria S.			
636 N. Elm St.	.58 A. Land & Bldgs		712.95
N. Elm St.	12.63 A. Land		291.00
Bettencourt, Richard D. & Harriet E.			
50 Matfield St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Bianchi, Domenico			
9 S. Main St.	1.94 A. Land & Bldgs		1,503.50
Bianchi, Ermano & Rose			
116 Bedford St.	.90 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Bibby, George M. Jr. & Virginia M.			
626 W. Center St.	.87 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Bird, Walter Bradford			
325 N. Elm St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Bisbee, Fred B. & Ina E.			
142 East St.	2. A. Land & Bldgs		945.75
East St.	11.92 A. Land & Bldg		266.75
Union St.	3.17 A. Land		48.50

	Personal	Real Estate
Bisbee, Fred B., Ina E., Parker, Frank E. & Evelyn D. Union St. 1.40 A. Land		72.75
Bishop, Harold C. & Eileen F. 58 Pinecrest Rd .70 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Bismore, Joseph H. Jr. Est. 165 W. Center St. .49 A. Land & Bldgs		436.50
Bismore, Maria E. 45 Woodland Rd .22 A. Land & Bldgs		198.85
Bismore, Robert H. & Mildred A. 169 W. Center St. .36 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Bisson, Arthur A. & Dorothy D. 628 N. Elm St. .22 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Bissonnette, Earl M. & Brenda A. 695 N. Main St. 1.38 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Black, George K. & Janice L. 15 Mile Brook Rd .45 A. Land & Bldg		1,188.25
Blomgren, Ruth A. & Fred T. 492 Spring St. .85 A. Land & Bldgs		596.55
Blood, John R. Jr. & Pamela A. East St. .20 A. Land		19.40
Blood, Warren Turnpike St. .07 A. Land		4.85
Bluis, Frank 319 E. Center St. 19.08 A. Land & Bldg		291.00
Blundell, Thomas & Edith C. 453 E. Center St. 2.08 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Boardman, Joseph W. & Theresa P. 42 Matfield St. .35 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Bone, Douglas J. & Griffin, Thomas J. Trustees of Gribon Realty Trust West Center St. .50 A. Land & Bldgs		1,358.00
Bordeaux, Clyde & Amelia 220 Copeland St. .74 A. Land & Bldgs		373.45
Borges, Antone S. & David J. 31 Progressive Av .38 A. Land & Bldgs		611.10
Borges, Louis S. & Rose 35 Progressive Av 2.48 A. Land & Bldgs		688.70
Bosworth, Lawrence J. Jr. & Jeanette E. 15 Walnut St. .37 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Boucher, Raymond E. & Esther M. 113 Copeland St. .46 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Boudreau, Robert B. & Pauline G. 58 Sunset Ave. .30 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50

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Boudreau, William A. & Patricia M.		
45 Sunset Ave. .30 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Bourne, Clyfton W. & Alice J.		
25 High St. 1.20 A. Land & Bldgs		339.50
Bousquet, Evelyn T.		
43 Brooks Place .23 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Bowden, Freeman N.		
600 W. Center St. 3.67 A. Land & Bldgs		1,164.00
Bowden Homes, Inc.		
49 Columbus Av .69 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
77 Columbus Av .69 A. Land & Bldg		145.50
Columbus Av 11.04 A. Land		291.00
Bowman, Robert H. & Shirley L.		
475 W. Center St. .55 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Boyd, Bernice M. & Francis J.		
10 Aldrich Road .83 A. Land & Bldg		897.25
Boyd, Gary A. & Joan E.		
252 Spring St. .21 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Boyd, Luke M. & Carolyn K.		
11 High St. .36 A. Land & Bldgs		615.95
Boynton, Clarence E. & Margaret R.		
357 Spring St. 2.07 A. Land & Bldgs		834.20
Bradford, Henry C. & Rosemary		
36 Progressive Av .52 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Brady, Thomas W. & Lillian E.		
South Main St. 1.10 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Braga, Joseph J. & Mary Ann R.		
572 N. Elm St. .82 A. Land & Bldgs		3,104.00
Braga, Joseph J. III & Joan L.		
280 Crescent St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Braga, Philomena P. for Braga, Joseph J. Jr. et al		
Maple St. .92 A. Land		.49
Braun, Karl I. & Alice D.		
Sinnott St. .21 A. Land		24.25
Brawders, John J. & Nathalie M.		
310 South St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Brazil, Maurice & Ida E.		
445 S. Main St. .31 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Brazil, Ralph E. & Grace M.		
20 Maolis Ave. .22 A. Land & Bldg		523.80
Brennan, John E. & Marjorie P.		
255 Spring St. .95 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Bresciani, Guerino & Lorraine C.		
East St. 7.71 A. Land		48.50

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Brewster, C. A Corp.			
N. Elm St.	.39 A. Land		4.85
Bridgewater Aluminum Products			
380 S. Main St.		97.00	
Bridgewater Savings Bank			
12 W. Center St.	.32 A. Land & Bldg		1,940.00
Bridgwood, William T. & Rita R.			
535 N. Elm St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Brien, David J. & Linda A.			
291 South St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Britton, Russell D. & Charlotte L.			
189 Brooks Place	3.50 A. Land & Bldgs		305.55
Brockton, City of			
Turnpike St.	6.29 A. Land		101.85
Brockton Edison Co.			
N. Elm St.	.57 A. Land	37,758.12	194.00
East St.	6.39 A. Land		194.00
Brockton Public Market, Inc.			
N. Main St.	28.65 A. Land		2,910.00
Brockton Sand & Gravel Corp.			
Turnpike St.	.45 A. Land		24.25
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.			
Brockton		7,760.00	
Broman, Carl E. & Mattie A.			
348 N. Elm St.	.63 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Broman, Warren K. & Julia A.			
32 Sunset Ave.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs		669.30
Brooks, Arthur R. Jr. & Ruth A.			
596 Walnut St.	6.01 A. Land & Bldgs		618.38
Brophy, Bernard A. & Dorothy A.			
210 South St.	.69 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Brown, Edward J. & Arlene A.			
271 S. Main St.	.40 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Brown, Howard L. & Lucy W.			
196 River St.	.77 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50
Brown, Jeanne F., Trustee			
120 S. Main St.	1.83 A. Land & Bldgs		970.00
Brown, Leslie E. & Sarah F.			
349 W. Center St.	.36 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Brown, Mildred F.			
188 S. Main St.	2.14 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Brown, Stewart C. & Ann C.			
Columbus Ave.	1.61 A. Land		9.70
Brown, Richard G. & Jeannine			
11 Roosevelt Ave.	.31 A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Brown, William R. & Anna B.			
178 S. Main St.	1.26 A. Land & Bldgs		669.30

	Personal	Real Estate
Brown, William R. Jr. & Carolyn E.		
482 N. Elm St. .28 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Bruce, Robert E. & Sandra E.		
95 Turnpike St. 1.25 A. Land & Bldg		412.25
Bryant, Allen L. & Elaine F.		
272 N. Elm St. .54 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Bryant, Harold E.		
405 Spring St. 1.43 A. Land & Bldgs		232.80
Bryant, Harvey L. & Myrtle L.		
49 Woodland Road .22 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Bucci, Leonard & Artemis		
148 West St. 1.32 A. Land & Bldg		848.75
Buckland, Stella		
122 Spring St. 1.30 A. Land & Bldgs		242.50
Buckley, John V.		
10 Francis Ave. .25 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Buckley, Vincent V. & Minnie		
13 Merritt St. .39 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Budris, William V. & Helen C.		
Lincoln St. 3.68 A. Land		97.00
Buker, Kenneth L. & Jeanne S.		
43 Francis Ave. 1.33 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Buncey's, Inc.		
275 N. Main St. .29 A. Land & Bldgs		1,261.00
Burba, Theodore T.		
509 Spring St. 23.12 A. Land & Bldgs		2,492.90
Burchill, Samuel M. & Nancy J.		
45 Forest St. 9.10 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Burke, Bernard J. & Madelyn T.		
101 Bedford St. .69 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Burgeson, Donald C. & Irene R.		
38 Prospect St. 1.16 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Burke, Edwin M. & Cecelia A.		
18 Highland Ave. .51 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Burke, Raymond J. & Arlene F.		
34 High St. .22 A. Land & Bldgs		388.00
Burnap, Ralph H.		
102 Lincoln St. 5.85 A. Land & Bldg		363.75
Burnap, Thomas H. & Joan C.		
413 East St. .77 A. Land & Bldgs		562.60
Burnham, Florian B. & Phyllis E.		
48 Columbus Ave. 1.80 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Burnham, John & Phoebe J.		
31 Maolis Ave. .51 A. Land & Bldg		557.75

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Burns, Francis T.			
Turnpike St.	14.45 A. Land & Bldgs		315.25
Burque, Frank X. & Loretta M.			
26 W. Center St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs		562.60
Burque, Francis X. & Loretta M.			
16 N. Main St.	.61 A. Land & Bldgs	77.60	1,154.30
Burrill, H. Kingman & Gertrude H.			
451 Matfield St.	.73 A. Land & Bldgs		601.40
Burrill, Richard C. & Judith A.			
50 Progressive Av	.69 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Burroughs, Edgar J. C.			
395 Crescent St.	2.79 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Beacon St.	4.49 A. Land		160.05
Bystrom, Carl R. & Phyllis H.			
684 Manley St.	2.25 A. Land & Bldgs		465.60
Cacchione, Alexander			
300 S. Main St.	17.80 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Caffelle, Thomas & Lydia			
27 Maolis Ave.	.43 A. Land & Bldgs		693.55
Calef, Albert			
291 E. Center St.	.92 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Caliri, Mario T.			
Walnut St.	9.25 A. Land		24.25
Calitri, Doris C. & Joseph F.			
17 Central Square	.33 A. Land & Bldgs	97.00	1,891.50
Calitri, Joseph F. & Doris C.			
33 River St.	2.03 A. Land & Bldgs		688.70
45 River St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Camarra, Fred W. & Grace E.			
Off Turnpike St.	2.27 A. Land		29.10
Campanini, Robert J. & Gloria M.			
144 Brooks Place	.36 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Campbell, Arnold R. & Dorothy F.			
129 Bedford St.	.75 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50
Campbell, Boyd & Jennie			
18 Grant St.	.41 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Canzano, Nicholas J. & Mary E.			
459 Matfield St.	.60 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Forest St.	.19 A. Land & Bldg		198.85
Cap, Joseph			
300 N. Elm St.	.58 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Capolupo, Patsy			
West Center St.	24.38 A. Land		1,459.85
Capolupo, Pasquale			
138 & 142 N. Main St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs		1,139.75

	Personal	Real Estate
Carbone, Roy & Regina E. 228 Matfield St. .42 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Carey, Francis E. & Kathleen A. 35 Prospect St. 1.08 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Carlson, Carl W. & Rebecca 491 West St. 8.87 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50
Carlson, Chester F. & Frances E. Off Turnpike St. 1.40 A. Land & Bldgs		155.20
Carlson, Clifford H. & Mae I. 87 Brooks Place 37.51 A. Land & Bldgs	24.25	1,067.00
Carlson, Scovel M. & Mary Ann 294 East St. 2.80 A. Land & Bldgs		950.60
Carlson, Stanley O. & O. Janet 295 South St. .69 A. Land & Bldg		848.75
Carnes, Evelyn J. & George E. 92 N. Main St. .19 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Carr, Floyd 487 W. Center St. .16 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Carrigan, Blanche E. & William 26 Cyr St. .70 A. Land & Bldgs		460.75
Carrigan, William C. & Mildred H. 83 East St. .42 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Carrozza, Anthony B. & Geraldine 80 Copeland St. .32 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Carrozza, Henry & Dorothy E. 19 Norman Ave. .31 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Carver, Ralph B. Jr. & Marjorie A. 384 N. Elm St. .36 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Casieri, Michael Copeland St. 1.63 A. Land		48.50
Cassiani, Carl R. & June L. 8 East St. .41 A. Land Bldgs		339.50
Cassiani, Emma & Olga East St. 1.43 A. Land		48.50
Cassidy, David J. & Bertha S. 96 S. Elm St. 5.53 A. Land & Bldgs		945.75
109 S. Elm St. .71 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
South Elm St. 32.23 A. Land		97.00
Catabia, Henry & Barbara L. 202 W. Center St. .35 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Catrambone, Nicholas & Marion L. 8 South St. 1.50 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Catrambone, Richard J. & Ann E. 217 Spring St. .57 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Cavacas, John 69 Brooks Place .35 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75

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Cavanaugh, George L. & Augustine I.		
104 Beacon St. .21 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Cedergren, Leonice & Henrickson, Carole E.		
Turnpike St. 1.06 A. Land		72.75
East St. 3.65 A. Land		145.50
Matfield St. .80 A. Land		19.40
Celia, Adolph L. & Joan M.		
44 Columbus Ave. .99 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Centrella, Carmine & Frances M.		
606 N. Elm St. .21 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Cepurneek, John A. & Gwendolyn A.		
3 69 N. Elm St. .24 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Chace, Raymond E. & Margaret I.		
281 Spring St. .22 A. Land & Bldgs		586.85
Chadwick, LaForest W. & R. Lucille		
28 Union St. .46 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Chadwick, Robert A. & Rose		
358 Spring St. .58 A. Land & Bldgs		620.80
Chamberlain, Henry M.		
26 S. Elm St. .13 A. Land & Bldg		339.50
Charves, John J. & Mary J.		
215 South St. 5. A. Land & Bldgs		1,455.00
Chase, Helen M.		
28 Glenmere St. .20 A. Land & Bldg		523.80
Chase, Herbert C. & Elsa P.		
110 East St. 8.77 A. Land & Bldgs		1,173.70
Chase, Vaughn E. & Alice M.		
130 Matfield St. .19 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Chase, Virginia A.		
407 N. Elm St. .84 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Chauncey, Dorothy M.		
157 N. Elm St. 4.50 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Chaves, Alfred J. & Lillian B.		
16 Commonwealth Av .21 A. Land & Bldg		620.80
Chaves, Amos		
582 N. Elm St. .24 A. Land & Bldg		388.00
Chaves, Amos E. Jr. & Rosemary		
71 Woodland Road 1.43 A. Land & Bldgs		518.95
Chaves, Arthur E. & Catherine		
6 Shagbark Road .40 A. Land & Bldg		921.50
Chaves, Arthur E. & Catherine		
Trustees of the Colonial Realty Trust		
North Main St. .48 A. Land & Bldg		1,552.00
Chaves, Arthur E. & Cochary, Thomas F.		
Trustees of the Colonial Realty Trust		
Turnpike St. 5. A. Land		194.00

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Chaves, James			
102 Brooks Place	. 31 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Chaves, Mary S.			
28 Sinnott St.	. 64 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Chaves, Mary M.			
49 Roosevelt Ave.	6. 23 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Cheney, Elva F.			
40 Plain St.	. 94 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Chester Homes Corp.			
West St.	13. 75 A. Land		276.45
Cheyunski, Adolph & Lillian J.			
743 W. Center St.	. 62 A. Land & Bldgs	48.50	1,333.75
Chilauskas, Algird & Edna A.			
511 West St.	. 52 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Child, Walter T. & Shirley T.			
20 Prospect St.	. 85 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Childers, Richard M. & Eileen J.			
621 East St.	. 50 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Chisholm, Louise T.			
25 Union St.	. 69 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Chisholm, Thomas M. III & Hazel I.			
175 East St.	. 69 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Chisholm, Marjorie T.			
218 East St.	21. 12 A. Land & Bldgs		1,978.80
Various vacant lots	101. 20 A. Land		843.90
Chouinard, William			
Crescent St.	1. 48 A. Land		97.00
Chuilli, Frank A. & Norma T.			
Thayer Ave.	. 16 A. Land		9.70
Chubbuck, George W. & Verna M.			
26 Cross St.	20. A. Land & Bldgs		695.98
Churbuck, Bernard R. & Norma O. L.			
36 Thayer Ave.	. 25 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Churchill, Norman E. & Eleanor H.			
137 East St.	2. 07 A. Land & Bldgs		1,130.05
Ciampa, William Guido			
West Center St.	. 70 A. Land		72.75
Ciccolo, Vincent A.			
84 Copeland St.	1. 51 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Cicione, Eugene & Jennie E.			
264 Spring St.	. 30 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Clapp, Albert S. Jr. & Carol A.			
308 Matfield St.	1. 21 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Clark, Donald E.			
398 Spring St.	13. 76 A. Land		97.00

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Clark, Everett C. Miriam E.			
478 West St.	.42 A. Land & Bldgs		436.50
Clark, Herbert J. & Katherine			
492 West St.	2.16 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Clark, Howard E. Jr. & Lois E.			
520 N. Elm St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs		572.30
Clark, Katherine W. & Donald E.			
398 Spring St.	5.18 A. Land & Bldgs	24.25	829.35
Clem, Edward N. & Beatrice L.			
37 N. Main St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Clement, Earle G. & Rachel S.			
101 East St.	1.29 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Clive, Robert Jr.			
351 Manley St.	.92 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Clooney, Raymond F. & Catherine M.			
411 Matfield St.	1.25 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Clough, Vida S.			
137 Prospect St.	.73 A. Land & Bldg		1,018.50
Cochary, Thomas F. & Virginia D.			
133 S. Main St.	.54 A. Land & Bldg	24.25	1,285.25
Cochran, Robert P. & Frances H.			
486 N. Elm St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Coelho, Angelina & Ronald A.			
46 Sinnott St.	3.68 A. Land & Bldg		669.30
604 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Coelho, Edward P. & Eleanor L.			
67 Maolis Ave.	.43 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Coelho, Robert A. & Elizabeth			
276 Crescent St.	.70 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Coelho, Roger & Mary L.			
499 W. Center St.	.18 A. Land & Bldgs		649.90
Coffey, Kathryn T.			
46 Matfield St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Cogswell, Helen E.			
1 Francis Ave.	4.53 A. Land & Bldgs		761.45
Cogswell, Peter F. & Mary L.			
15 Highland Ave.	.36 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Cogswell, Richard W. & Helen A.			
320 East St.	1.33 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Cogswell, Robert J. & Ruth A.			
295 W. Center St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Cohen, David J. & Barbara J.			
S. Main St.	.44 A. Land		485.00
Cole, Austin C. & Gladys P.			
260 Spring St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Cole, Harold E. Jr. & Norma E.			
52 Commonwealth Av	.39 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75

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Cole, Rowland F. & Bessie I.		
380 N. Elm St.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs	485.00
Coleman, Marian S.		
73 Ash St.	1.44 A. Land & Bldg	266.75
Coleman, Robert		
80 Matfield St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg	266.75
Collins, Peter H. & Ann M.		
9 Hartshorn St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg	970.00
Colombo, Louis B. & Noella M.		
45 S. Main St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs	848.75
Colombo, Louis M. & Blanche J.		
Walnut St.	.77 A. Land	9.70
Comerford, Richard B. & Priscilla R.		
60 Clinton Road	.47 A. Land & Bldg	257.05
Conant, H. Page & Frances W.		
45 S. Elm St.	.32 A. Land & Bldg	630.50
Conant, John A. & Elsie M.		
156 Crescent St.	1.03 A. Land & Bldgs	446.20
Conniff, Margaret L.		
395 E. Center St.	6.82 A. Land & Bldgs	591.70
Connolly, Joseph & Sophia		
520 Spring St.	.63 A. Land & Bldgs	848.75
Connor, George L. & Eleanor F.		
37 Highland Ave.	.93 A. Land & Bldg	582.00
Cook, Albert B. & Thelma G.		
488 W. Center St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs	533.50
486 W. Center St.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs	485.00
Coolidge Investment, Inc.		
312 S. Elm St.	60. A. Land & Bldgs	863.30
Various vacant lots on S. Elm and Scotland Sts.	87.91 A. Land	1,455.00
Corbett, James L. & Theresa M.		
21 Crescent St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs	582.00
Corbett, Winslow T. & Mabel L.		
383 Crescent St.	3.71 A. Land & Bldgs	654.75
Copeland, Est. of Betsey C.		
25 Samuel Ave.	133.84 A. Land & Bldgs	3,880.00
Brooks Place	22.97 A. Land	48.50
Walnut St.	7. A. Land	14.55
Copeland, Charles L., J. Linwood Capper & Lehtola, Ralph L.		
Walnut St.	45.87 A. Land	1,464.70
Copeland, Frank E. & Frances I.		
451 Walnut St.	3.32 A. Land & Bldgs	654.75

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Copeland, Myrtle L. & Moore, Marion E.			
541 Walnut St.	.89 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Corcoran, Kathryn E.			
Off Manley St.	41.25 A. Land		145.50
Cordeiro, Manuel M.			
East St.	16.67 A. Land		29.10
Corkum, Annie			
Off Manley St.	47.02 A. Land		126.10
Corkum, Clarence A.			
Pleasant St.	12.14 A. Land		12.13
Corkum, Wilson L. & Annie W.			
Off Manley St.	28.13 A. Land		78.57
Corr, Brian E. & Patricia G.			
95 Pleasant St.	.49 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Correa, Nellie M.			
103 Copeland St.	1.06 A. Land & Bldgs	48.50	1,139.75
Copeland St.	2.22 A. Land		33.95
Couite, Manuel A. & Mary E.			
93 Copeland St.	.96 A. Land & Bldgs		1,673.25
Couite, William A. & Ruth E.			
39 Copeland St.	3.16 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Copeland St.	24.97 A. Land & Bldgs		1,091.25
Copeland St.	11.75 A. Land & Bldg		247.35
Courtemanche, Geraldine J.			
141 Bedford St.	1.45 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Cousens, Edith V.			
1 Plain St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Covell, Allen L. & Helena K.			
86 Matfield St.	.62 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Cox, George H. & Ruth			
151 S. Elm St.	3.49 A. Land & Bldg		412.25
Cox, William E. & Lillian M.			
22 Emerson Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
Craddock, Sarah M.			
519 Manley St.	.83 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Cranshaw, Brooks G. & Barbara J.			
600 Walnut St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg		412.25
Crimmins, Robert H. & Ann T.			
68 Walnut St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Crocker, John W. & Lucy A.			
427 N. Elm St.	.71 A. Land & Bldgs		562.60
Crosby, Kathleen			
South St.	1.34 A. Land		24.25
Cross, Edward D. & Priscilla A.			
55 Sunset Ave.	.53 A. Land & Bldgs		897.25

		Personal	Real Estate
Crowell, Bruce E. & Betty Ann			
144 West St.	.71 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Crowell, William F. & Joan M.			
22 Progressive Av	.43 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Crowley, Cornelius F. & Edward J.			
Walnut St.	41.47 A. Land	97.00	291.00
Crowley, Est. of Daniel F.			
409 Walnut St.	4.80 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Walnut St.	11.87 A. Land		194.00
Manley St.	4.18 A. Land		7.28
Crowley, Edward J. & Rachel E.			
354 Walnut St.	19.35 A. Land & Bldgs		853.60
Crowley, Francis, Daniel & Edward			
Walnut St.	9.28 A. Land		72.75
Crowley, Mary V.			
347 East St.	2.56 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Crowley, William E. & Leah M.			
217 N. Elm St.	1.51 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50
1 W. Center St.	.12 A. Land & Bldgs		1,164.00
West Center St.	9.16 A. Land & Bldgs		53.35
Cruz, Edward F. & Mary A.			
139 S. Main St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Cudmore, Richard L. & Patricia A.			
73 Plain St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Cummings, Faith			
Spring St.	6.28 A. Land		14.55
Cummings, John E. & Faith R.			
455 W. Center St.	.62 A. Land & Bldgs		548.05
Cunningham, Martin			
Maple St.	3.68 A. Land		7.28
Curley, Francis V. & Margaret M.			
54 Pinecrest Road	.65 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Curran, Alfred T. & Marilyn			
578 N. Elm St.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs		640.20
Currie, William A. & Mary			
42 Francis Ave.	.52 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
North Elm St.	.26 A. Land		48.50
Curtis, Edna W.			
44 W. Center St.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs		790.55
Cyr, George E. & Gertrude M.			
15 Vital Ave.	.63 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
D & H Auto Body			
233 W. Center St		24.25	
Dahlborg Funeral Home, Inc.			
225 S. Main St.	2.29 A. Land & Bldg		970.00

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Dairylee, Inc.			
585 Manley St.	.88 A. Land & Bldg	2,037.00	3,419.25
Daley, Arthur J. & Dianne G.			
16 Scotland St.	1.29 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Daley, John F. & M. Louise			
315 N. Elm St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Dalrymple, Grace C. & Andre, Dorothy A.			
263 Spring St.	1.35 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Dalton, George M. & Loretta			
110 Prospect St.	.37 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Dalton, Malcolm S. & Evelyn			
38 Pinecrest Rd.	.39 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
D'Amadio, Angelo & Mary M.			
18 Emerson Ave.	.33 A. Land & Bldgs		455.90
D'Ambrosia, Antonio & Nicoline			
2 Plain St.	1.54 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
D'Ambrosia, Bernardo J. & Ruth E.			
30 Belmont St.	.60 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Damon, Dennis W. & Gladys W.			
19 Ellis Ave.	.48 A. Land & Bldgs	72.75	1,067.00
Damon, Henry A., Allen, Beven & Hattie			
Forest St.	.18 A. Land & Bldg		194.00
Danforth, Madeline H.			
26 Kenneth St.	.82 A. Land & Bldg		412.25
Darling, Rodney M. Jr. & Joan M.			
53 Sunset Ave.	.52 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
D'Arpino, L. Louis & E. Mary			
59 Pinecrest Rd.	.54 A. Land & Bldg		848.75
15 N. Main St.	.13 A. Land & Bldg	58.20	1,115.50
Davey, George F. & Dorothy M.			
56 Plain St.	.61 A. Land & Bldgs		528.65
David, Carmela L.			
400 S. Main St.	4.22 A. Land & Bldg		897.25
Davison, Philip E.			
65 Pleasant St.	3.28 A. Land & Bldgs		591.70
Davock, Bessie L.			
524 N. Elm St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Davock, Richard E. & Claire M.			
197 W. Center St.	7.50 A. Land & Bldgs		1,794.50
Dean, Alice M. Est.			
255 Pleasant St.	17.86 A. Land & Bldgs		742.05
S. Elm St.	5.39 A. Land		9.75
DeArruda, Arthur M. & Judith A.			
23 Pleasant St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Dearth, Corine M.			
32 Wendell Ave.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25

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DeCosta, Frederick H. & Frederick H. Jr.			
Crescent St.	1.52 A. Land & Bldg		1,018.50
DeCosta, Frederick A. & June S.			
126 Copeland St.	.40 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
DeKoning, John M. & Bette L.			
63 Brooks Place	.21 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
DeLorenzo, Owen J. & Mary C.			
Thayer Ave.	.30 A. Land		9.70
Del's Hair Styling Salon			
Center Shopping Plaza		121.25	
Demers, Alvin R. & Helen C.			
57 Francis Ave.	5.17 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Demers, Rodman C. & Viola E.			
256 Matfield St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
DeMolles, Anthony F. & Julia M.			
463 Manley St.	2.01 A. Land & Bldg		242.50
428 Manley St.	.36.14 A. Land & Bldgs		836.63
425 Manley St.	4.27 A. Land & Bldgs		523.80
Various vacant lots on			
Manley, Walnut and			
Spring Sts.	88.93 A. Land		645.05
DeMont, Elroy C. & Elizabeth M.			
68 Pinecrest Road	.99 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Denley, Harold F. & Mary J.			
89 N. Elm St.	3.50 A. Land & Bldgs		475.30
Denzer, Harold O. & Marilyn C.			
5 Hartshorn St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg		921.50
DerKevorkian, Paul George			
Ash St.	28.05 A. Land		24.25
Derocher, Robert J. & Arlene A.			
256 S. Elm St.	.87 A. Land & Bldgs		761.45
Dever, Hugh & Marion F.			
311 W. Center St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
DeVine, Eugene R. & Alma F.			
333 N. Main St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Dewhurst, A. Stanley & Esther A.			
Union St.	11.90 A. Land		194.00
Norman Ave.	.55 A. Land		48.50
Dias, Robert & Lillian A.			
29 Cross St.	.69 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
DiBattista, Comillo P. & Christina M.			
22 Keenan St.	1. A. Land & Bldg		533.50
DiCorpo, Louis A. & Alice R.			
137 Bryant St.	1.05 A. Land & Bldg		1,091.25
Dillenschneider, Rose			
163 W. Center St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg	14.55	169.75

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Dillonschneider, Rose E.		
448 N. Elm St. 3.98 A. Land & Bldgs		543.20
Dillon, Elwyn C. & Joan L.		
74 Plain St. .28 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Diman, Irene G.		
269 South St. .91 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
E. Center St. 1.70 A. Land		24.25
Doherty, Alan M. & Louise M.		
16 Purchase St. .29 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Timothy Drive .72 A. Land		145.50
Domingos, Anthony S. & Irena Rena		
East. St. 7.49 A. Land		24.25
Donndelinger, Vincent J. & Nancy E.		
294 South St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Doty, Gerald & Joan		
173 W. Center St. .48 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Downs, Phyllis M.		
135 N. Main St. 1.28 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Doyle, Richard W. & Alice J.		
249 South St. .41 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Dodge, Robert		
720 N. Main St.	38.80	
Drake Construction Corp.		
West St. .61 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Droukas, Charles K. & Mildred		
25 Cross St. .85 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Droukas, Nicholas & Dorothy M.		
76 Prospect St. .38 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Dufault, John E.		
Rear 19 Vital Ave. .19 A. Land & Bldgs		198.85
Dufault, Marie E. & Frank J. M.		
547 Manley St. 3.71 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Dufault, Rose G.		
19A Vital Ave. .08 A. Land & Bldg		412.25
Dufresne, Gerald N. Jr. & Nancy A.		
23 Wendell Ave. .37 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Dumais, Theodore E. & Laura		
48 Plain St. .56 A. Land & Bldgs		548.05
Dunbar, Walter C. & Edith H.		
22 Ellis Ave. .22 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Dunham, Est. of Grace I.		
46 River St. .49 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Dunlevy, Thomas W. & Patricia A.		
51 Maolis Ave. .32 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Dunn, Lena & Doty, Alice E.		
161 Ash St. 23.68 A. Land & Bldg		679.00

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Duquette, Edson R. & Esther			
384 S. Elm St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg		1,042.75
Duquette, Esther			
22 S. Elm St.	.13 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Duquette, Donald F. & Barbara M.			
47 Brooks Place	.43 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Diernbach, Robert R. Jr. & Marcella			
46 Clinton Road	.14 A. Land & Bldg		315.25
Dwyer, Robert & Mary			
241 South St.	.35 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Eagan, Marjorie			
327 Matfield St.	.82 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Earle, George A.			
160 N. Elm St.	1.73 A. Land & Bldgs		640.20
Easton, Alton J. & Hazel M.			
75 Bedford St.	1.94 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Eaton, Alton S. & Florence K.			
141 Crescent St.	6.94 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Eaton, Aubrey			
56 Pleasant St.	.68 A. Land & Bldgs		538.35
Eaton, Donald C. & Janice A.			
311 South St.	.64 A. Land & Bldgs		460.75
Eaton, John R. & Lucy M.			
2 Norman Ave.	.24 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Eaton, P. Douglas			
10 Prospect St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Eckstrom, Robert S. & Meredith A.			
208 Matfield St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Edlund, C. F. Greenhouses			
495 E. Center St.		145.50	
Edson, Bruce D. & Greta J.			
247 Spring St.	1.05 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Edson, Mabel A.			
288 N. Elm St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs		252.20
Edson, Minot			
East St.	4.05 A. Land & Trailer		145.50
Edson, Minot A. & Arlene L.			
380 W. Center St.	.71 A. Land & Bldgs	48.50	800.25
Egan, William J. & Mary J.			
Walnut St.	11.71 A. Land		21.83
Eldridge, Horace F. & Genevieve			
40 Ellis Ave.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Eldridge, John C. & Alison F.			
13 Hillside Ave.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50

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Ellis, Ellsworth P. & Ruth C.		
398 N. Elm St. .28 A. Land & Bldgs		596.55
Ellis, Leslie E. & Eleanor M.		
339 W. Center St. .46 A. Land & Bldgs		873.00
Ely, Thomas S. & I. Mabel		
210 Copeland St. .37 A. Land & Bldgs		402.55
Emberg, Roland W. & Doris J.		
282 South St. .74 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Emerson, Walter H. & Evelyn R.		
269 Matfield St. 2.77 A. Land & Bldgs		455.90
Eng, Eleanor		
270 S. Main St. 1.20 A. Land & Bldg		2,182.50
English, Russel B. & Dorothy T.		
20 Aldrich Road .69 A. Land & Bldg		921.50
English, Est. of Veronica J.		
275 N. Elm St. .58 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Enos, Anthony		
North Elm St. .24 A. Land		72.75
Ensher, Charles I. & Laurene S.		
700 W. Center St. 10.26 A. Land & Bldgs		1,115.50
Ensher, Charles I. & Est. of Napoleon J.		
Pleasant St. 27.74 A. Land		1,212.50
Ensher, Virginia		
175 Lincoln St. 28.65 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Erbeck, Andrew P. & Claire L.		
75 Bryant St. 12.38 A. Land & Bldgs	48.50	814.80
Bryant St. 40.55 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Erbeck, David P. & Priscilla M.		
70 Ash St. 3.15 A. Land & Bldgs		388.00
Estabrooks, Norman W. & Gertrude W.		
768 W. Center St. 46.10 A. Land & Bldgs		2,512.30
S. Main St. 1.80 A. Land & Bldg	145.50	727.50
Columbus Ave. 3.78 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
66 Pleasant St. .24 A. Land & Bldg		354.05
Various vacant lots		
172.12 A. Land		261.92
Eugenio, C. Mark & Patricia		
95 Prospect St. .90 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Evans, Roland J. & Evans, Ann P.		
455 Walnut St. 1.31 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Ewald, Donald & Mary Catherine		
23 Progressive Av .38 A. Land & Bldg		291.00
Fabrizio, Louis		
321 Crescent St. 1.15 A. Land & Bldg		257.05

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Falzarano, Giuseppe & Gladys D.		
80 Union St. .43 A. Land & Trailer	19.40	169.75
Falzarano, Mario A. & Eleanor L.		
92 Union St. 8.78 A. Land & Bldgs		795.40
Fannon, David & Marguerite V.		
321 Crescent St. 19.19 A. Land & Bldgs		310.40
325 Crescent St. 1.05 A. Land & Bldgs		1,527.75
Farnham, David B. & Paula-Anne		
352 Spring St. .77 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Farnum, Howard L. & Doris M.		
259 Spring St. .98 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50
Farrar, Karl W.		
Belmont St. 6.29 A. Land		121.25
Farrar, Karl W. & Nellie P.		
108 Belmont St. 7.87 A. Land & Bldgs		848.75
Farren, M. Madelyn		
368 N. Elm St. .64 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Farry, Robert J. & Jean A.		
340 S. Elm St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Feinberg, Samuel & Mildred E.		
160 Bryant St. .42 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Fenton, Evelyn M. & Prendergast, Elizabeth M.		
452 Forest St. .29 A. Land & Bldg		281.30
Ferbert, Henry A. & Edna J.		
95 Crescent St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Fernandes, Francis & Gloria L.		
25 Sunset Ave. .85 A. Land & Bldgs		742.05
Ferranti, Allie L.		
N. Main St. 6.52 A. Land		38.80
Ferranti, Allie L. & Catherine V.		
605 N. Main St. 3.73 A. Land & Bldgs		460.75
Ferrini, Anthony		
532 N. Elm St.	24.25	
Ferron, Joseph R. & Edith M.		
97 Copeland St. .37 A. Land & Bldgs		577.15
Ferrone, Philip & Eleanor C.		
96 Copeland St. .35 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Filippini, Nellio O. & Helen I.		
133 Bedford St. 1.04 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Finard, Murray & Carya, Raymond A.		
Various vacant lots		
Maple St. 189.92 A. Land		409.83
Finch, James L. & Elsie M.		
403 Spring St. 1.89 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Finch, Alvin C. & Mildred R.		
43 West St. .49 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
18 Church St. .54 A. Land & Bldg		227.95

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Finch, Arthur W. & Joanne L. 612 N. Elm St. .21 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
First County National Bank South Main St. 2.02 A. Land		145.50
Fischer, Charlotte Spring St. .56 A. Land & Bldg		72.75
Fischer, Kenneth T. & Marion E. 458 Matfield St. .37 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Fischer, Robert L. & Charlotte 221 Spring St. .24 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Fisher, Bernard F. & Mary L. 169 West St. .46 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Fisher, Donald A. Ethel T. 28 Purchase St. .22 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Fisher, Dorothy L. 96 Beacon St. .87 A. Land & Bldg		339.50
Fisher, Helen 479 E. Center St. .59 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Flaherty, Victor R. & Lois C. 5 Arch St. .47 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Florio, Anthony F. & Mary Ann 52 Charles St. .84 A. Land & Bldgs		446.20
Flanagan, Doris M. 24 Purchase St. .20 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Flannery, Francis V. & Mary F. 279 W. Center St. .39 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Flint, Joseph H. & Alice M. 503 West St. .74 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Floeck, Johannes E. & Helga V. Aldrich Road .70 A. Land		97.00
Foley, Charles A. & Kathleen A. West St. 6.02 A. Land		111.55
Fongeallaz, Donald R. & Eugenie 15 Ellis Ave. .18 A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Fongeallaz, Ernest R. & Dorothy S. 514 W. Center St. .90 A. Land & Bldg		392.85
Fontaine, Jerome F. & Elizabeth A. 318 Spring St. .70 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Fontaine, Robert W. & Karen E. 110 Copeland St. .37 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Fontinha, George S. & Helen M. 103 Brooks Place .48 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Forbush, Walter A. Jr. & Margaret H. 161 Howard St. 3.82 A. Land & Bldgs		1,212.50
Forest, Gerard J. & Irene A. 299 W. Center St. .65 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00

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Forrester, Joseph E. & Holyoke, Joanne M.			
1 Friend St.	.13 A. Land & Bldg		339.50
Forsberg, Hilbert., Anderson, Robert E.			
& Richard F.			
Turnpike St.	2.19 A. Land		9.70
Fortier, William J. & Jean E.			
97 East St.	.25 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Fortin, Louis N. & Theresa J.			
128 Brooks Place	.31 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Fox, Howard V.			
282 N. Elm St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Foye, Allen B.			
322 E. Center St.	154.71 A. Land & Bldgs	1,940.00	
Francis, Frank & Louise			
N. Main St.	.09 A. Land		48.50
Fraser, Sam Russel & Ruth A.			
21 Oliver St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Fratangelo, Nicholas J. & Rose E.			
64 Maolis Ave.	.62 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Frates, John D. & Mary E. T.			
102 W. Center St.	1.35 A. Land & Bldgs	121.25	921.50
Frawley, Arthur H. & Adeline J.			
Sunset Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Fraser, Wallace E. & Bessie M.			
268 Spring St.	.31 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Frazier, Ruth M.			
119 S. Elm St.	5.49 A. Land & Bldgs		363.75
Freeman, Charles A. & Jean G.			
192 S. Main St.	7.08 A. Land & Bldgs	504.40	5,504.75
Freeman, Dorothy M.			
419 Spring St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Freimanas, Jonas & Marcele			
217 Crescent St.	82. A. Land & Bldgs		1,896.35
Freitag, Evangeline A.			
10 Beacon St.	1.87 A. Land & Bldgs		548.05
Freitas, Anna E.			
56 Charles St.	2.36 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
Freitas, Mary C.			
Forest St.	4.69 A. Land		7.28
Freitas, Richard B. & Jean F.			
295 River St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs		805.10
Freitas, William B. & Betty L.			
46 Charles St.	.78 A. Land & Bldgs		562.60
French, Frederick R. & Mildred M.			
55 N. Elm St.	16.18 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50

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Frost, Richard A. & Edith W.			
745 N. Main St.	.34 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Furey, Rodger S. & Jane T.			
65 Forest St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Fyfe, William E. & Ruth E.			
373 Spring St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs		596.55
Gage, Donald A. & Carol A.			
20 Manley St.	.92 A. Land & Bldg		873.00
Gage, Richard W. & Phyllis F.			
395 West St.	.69 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Gagnon, Eunice T. & Bailey, Doris			
5 N. Main St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg	97.00	776.00
Gailis, Ernest			
Spring St.	35. A. Land		533.50
Gallagher, John F. & Helen C.			
17 Plain St.	.77 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Gambao, Alfred			
620 N. Elm St.		213.40	
Gambao, Clara			
620 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
N. Elm St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs		897.25
N. Elm St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg		58.20
Walnut St.	10.65 A. Land		9.70
Gammons, Robert T. & Marjorie J.			
12 Purchase St.	.32 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Gardella, Stephen M. & Margaret T.			
36 Plain St	.40 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Garland, Robert E. & Rosemarie A.			
19 Wendell Ave.	.36 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Gaucher, Helen E.			
22 Grant St.	.88 A. Land & Bldgs		499.55
Getchell, Melvin L. & Corine			
108 Matfield St.	.83 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Gene's Barber Shop			
Center Shopping Plaza		29.10	
Gezotis, Peter N. & Louise M.			
5 Stony Road	.56 A. Land & Bldgs		994.25
Gibson, Edwin T. & Marie B.			
120 Bryant St.	1.04 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Gibson, William E. Jr. & Edwin T.			
22 River St.	.76 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Bryant St.	21.29 A. Land		363.75
Gibson, William E. Jr. & Edwin T.			
South Main St.	13.80 A. Land		194.00

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Gibson, William E. & Marion 124 Bryant St. .62 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Giero, Boleslaw & Anna 481 E. Center St. 3.11 A. Land & Bldgs		712.95
Gifford, Earl C. & Elsie L. 62 Plain St. .82 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Gilholm, Melvin J. & Elsie F. 209 N. Main St. 18.17 A. Land & Bldgs		897.25
Gillespie, Nahum & Marjorie D. 368 Spring St. .53 A. Land & Bldg		848.75
Gillis, Robert C. & Anne E. 494 E. Center St. .79 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Gingras, Russell A. & Anne F. & Foye, Allen B. & Gertrude H. 73 Prospect St. .28 A. Land & Bldg		339.50
Gingras, Russell A. & Anne B. 43 Belmont St. 26.70 A. Land & Bldgs		494.70
Ginn, Barbara D. 114 West St. .46 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Ginn, George F. & Mary 105 Bedford St. .47 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Giovanoni, Joseph J. & Rita C. 21 Glenmere St. .29 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Giovanoni, Leo J. & Dena M. 115 S. Main St. 6.95 A. Land & Bldg		921.50
Giovanoni, Sara & Utka, Margaret M. 27 Glenmere St. .16 A. Land & Bldgs		523.80
Glinski, Hazel B. 22 Woodland Rd. .22 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Goddard Hospital, Inc. West St. 74.89 A. Land & Bldgs		4,146.75
Gokey, Harold H. & Isadora 31 Norman Ave. .36 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Golbranson, J. Harris & Regina A. 291 S. Main St. .80 A. Land & Bldgs		785.70
Golder, Glyndon T. & Mary Ann 146 Brooks Place .38 A. Land & Bldgs		538.35
Golder, Kenneth F. & Ruth A. 20 Kenneth St. .73 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Golder, Lester J. Jr. 92 Maolis Ave. 4.54 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Goldie, George W. Jr. & Marion E. 29 Woodland Rd. .34 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Goldie, George W. Sr. 370 N. Elm St. .33 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50

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Goodwin, Robert E.			
1 Progressive Av	.72 A. Land & Bldg		402.55
Gordon, Herbert G.			
359 N. Elm St.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
Gordon, Mary			
1 West Center St.	.16 A. Land & Bldg		1,358.00
2 Crescent St.	1.03 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Goucher, Chester L. & Muriel R.			
42 Sunset Ave.	.30 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Goulart, Joseph H. Jr.			
Walnut St.	.82 A. Land		9.70
Gour, Louis C. & H. Janet			
125 Bedford St.	1.52 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Grabau, Paul W., Jackson, Sherwood W. & Grabau, Philip D.			
9 N. Main St.	.53 A. Land & Bldg		3,152.50
Grabau, Philip D. & Judith A.			
20 Thayer Ave.	.42 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Grandfield, James L. & Nellie M.			
44 Ellis Ave.	2.30 A. Land & Bldgs		970.00
Grant, Edward J. & Shirley L.			
285 N. Elm St.	.56 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Green, Harry D. & Capitola G.			
120 Ash St.	13.49 A. Land & Bldgs		766.30
Green, Henry W. & Dorothy			
81 Walnut St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs		499.55
Green, Robert S. & James L.			
West St.	8. A. Land		485.00
Greene, Harry D. Jr. & Linda L.			
150 Ash St.	1.72 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Greene, Phyllis R.			
167 Forest St.	.96 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Grey, Walter R. & Christine			
17 Columbus Ave.	.70 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Griffin, Marlene			
652 W. Center St.	4.70 A. Land & Bldgs		1,697.50
Griffin, William J. & Doris			
208 W. Center St.	.25 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Grippen, Charles S.			
174 S. Main St.	.44 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Grippen, Robert			
28 Spring St.	.53 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Grover, Charles Mark & Ruth E.			
157 Matfield St.	1.49 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Grover, Edwin S. & Hazel I.			
158 Brooks Place	.53 A. Land & Bldg		533.50

	Personal	Real Estate
Grundberg, Harold S. & Isabelle H.		
185 N. Elm St. .46 A. Land & Bldgs		761.45
Guidoboni, Richard T. & Janice		
34 N. Main St. .54 A. Land & Bldgs	194.00	814.80
4 Mile Brook Rd .44 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Guinea, Mary I.		
15 Beacon St. .79 A. Land & Bldgs		446.20
Gummow, Earl R. & Emily L.		
107 South St. .69 A. Land & Bldgs		848.75
Gummow, Frederick A. & Catherine J.		
103 South St. 2.52 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Gummow, John R. & Irma		
25 Bryant St. .34 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Gummow, John R. Jr. & Charlotte E.		
69 Spring St. 6.77 A. Land & Bldgs		955.45
40 N. Main St. .55 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Gurksnis, Alexander & Sophie R.		
56 Clinton Road 1.41 A. Land & Bldgs		266.75
Gurney, Herbert A. & Grace H.		
287 River St. 1.54 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Guston, Gusta B. & Lillian H.		
80 Prospect St. .37 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Hackenson, Betty C. Est.		
273 Crescent St. 3.26 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Hackenson, Hulda M. & Louise B. Bishop		
50 Pinecrest Rd. .44 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Haddad, Edward J. & Rhoda M.		
683 N. Main St. .52 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Haddad, Margaret K. & Selma K.		
19 Thayer Ave. .97 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Halbig, James G. & Gertrude A.		
467 W. Center St. .28 A. Land & Bldgs		441.35
Hain, James		
9 N. Main St.	145.50	
Hall, C. Edward & Annette T.		
66 Bedford St. .98 A. Land & Bldgs		848.75
Hall, Grace H.		
362 Manley St. 10. A. Land & Bldgs		659.60
Hall, Harold P. & Laura M.		
12 Cyr St. .34 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Hall, Loring H. & June H.		
58 South St. 2.11 A. Land & Bldg	29.10	412.25
Hall, Maynard E.		
110 West St. 1.55 A. Land & Bldgs		577.15
Hall, Raymond C. Sr. & Dorothy W.		
18 Brooks Place .36 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50

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Hall, Robert A. & Frances A.			
615 East St.	2.94 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Hallberg, Harold A. & Doris M.			
156 Bryant St.	.33 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Hallin, Milton E. & Mary E.			
496 Spring St.	.49 A. Land & Bldgs		601.40
Hallisey, John J.			
Lincoln St.	31.09 A. Land		121.25
Hallisey, John J. & Carolyn M.			
168 S. Main St.	1.78 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Hallisey, T. Clark & Jean H.			
N. Main St.	2.58 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Hamilton, John H. Jr. & Geraldine V.			
2 Copeland St.	.65 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Hammond, Charles L.			
Turnpike St.	.80 A. Land		3.40
Hammond, Kenneth E.			
S. Main St.		97.00	
Hampe, Kendall M. & Eleanor G.			
25 Sinnott St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Handrahan, John Richard			
Manley St.	13.64 A. Land		145.50
Hanscom, Leon E. & Lulu S.			
256 Spring St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Hanson, Bror A. & Adeline P.			
345 Matfield St.	1.29 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Hanson, Richard			
418 Forest St.	.20 A. Land & Bldgs		344.35
Hanssen, Richard A. & Barbara J.			
122 Brooks Place	.28 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Hardenbrook Alberta A.			
612 W. Center St.	1.98 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Hardy, William L.			
88 Beacon St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs		354.05
Harlow, Hope G.			
10 Cross St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs		465.60
Harris, Florence F.			
104 N. Elm St.	.80 A. Land & Bldgs		611.10
Harrison, Edward & Dorothy			
South Elm St.	25.11 A. Land		291.00
Hartford, Lucy A.			
120 Crescent St.	9.15 A. Land & Bldgs		436.50
Hartshorn, H. Roy & Muriel S.			
195 Scotland St.	7.83 A. Land & Bldg		897.25
Harvey, Charles H.			
Progressive Av	1.36 A. Land		97.00

	Personal	Real Estate
Harvey, David A. & Dolores M.		
79 River St. 1.49 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Harvey, Eli D. & Mary F.		
32 Cyr St. 5.82 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Harvey, John E. & Alice M.		
221 South St. 3.79 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Harvey, Robert L. & Claire M.		
250 South St. .48 A. Land & Bldgs		848.75
Haskins, Malcolm H. & Zilpha L.		
481 Manley St. .94 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Hatchfield, Robert W.		
Spring St. 16.47 A. Land		48.50
Hathaway, Francis A. & Beatrice L.		
20 Cyr St. .36 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
45 Columbus Av .69 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Hayes, Eugene J. Jr. Est.		
63 Maolis Ave. .40 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Haynes, Helen		
6 Crescent St. .60 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Hayward, Howard M. & Mary C.		
147 E. Center St. 1.15 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Hayward, J. Layton & Howard M.		
151 E. Center St. 47.85 A. Land & Bldgs		873.00
E. Center St. 51.60 A. Land		1,217.35
East St. 10.31 A. Land		101.85
Heal, Norman R. & Meredith I.		
74 Forest St. .81 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Heath, DeSales J. & Barbara I.		
406 N. Elm St. .27 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Heath, Everett C. & Irene A.		
378 Matfield St. 2.96 A. Land & Bldgs		640.20
Hebert, George F. & Elizabeth W.		
112 West St. .21 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Height, Harold W. & Edna M.		
512 Spring St. .36 A. Land & Bldgs		625.65
Henry, James P. & Mary A.		
27 Norman Ave. .35 A. Land & Bldg		945.75
Hermanson, Erle L. & Dorothy J.		
87 Union St. .83 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Hermanson, Robert D. & Helen A.		
47 Maolis Ave. .54 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Herrick, Bradford E. & Jean		
80 Ash St. .75 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Herrick, Earl L. Jr.		
77 Thayer Ave. 1.54 A. Land & Bldg		388.00

		Personal	Real Estate
Hess, Richard & Ruby			
386 Matfield St.	1.92 A. Land & Bldgs		480.15
Hetherston, Agnes T.			
175 N. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Hewins, Raymond E. & Feodore M.			
354 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Heywood, William G. & Viola B.			
609 East St.	9.28 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Higgins, Charles K. & Marjorie L.			
88 Prospect St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Higgins, Lena F.			
277 Spring St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Hill, C. Douglas & Barbara J.			
214 South St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Hill, Charles L. & Ellen B.			
50 N. Main St.	.74 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Hill, Edward B. & Christine			
380 Forest St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg		218.25
Hill, Richard E. & Ruth E.			
33 Hillside Ave.	.64 A. Land & Bldg		863.30
Hillcrest Farms Dairy, Inc.			
401 N. Main St.	5.53 A. Land & Bldgs	950.60	2,764.50
Hilltop Candy Co.			
Sunset Ave.		126.10	
Hinchliffe, Wilfred F. & Marilyn V.			
498 Manley St.	2.51 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Hirst, Roland F. & Virginia			
215 W. Center St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Hitchings, Eddy D. & Florence B.			
22 Sinnott St.	.68 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
Hodgson, Albert E. & Barbara E.			
108 Bedford St.	.43 A. Land & Trailer		194.00
Hodgson, Frederick & Gertrude			
92 Bedford St.	.28 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Hodgson, James W. & Elreno B.			
108 Bedford St.	1.60 A. Land & Bldgs		460.75
Hoeg, Arthur E. & Louise T.			
276 N. Elm St.	.54 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Hofman, Robert C. & Jean E.			
25 E. Center St.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs		1,067.00
Holbrook, L. W. Constr. Inc.			
North Elm St.	30.89 A. Land		2,425.00
Holden, Raleigh A. & Rena N.			
20, 24 & 32			
Walnut St.	12.87 A. Land & Bldgs		2,400.75
Hollertz, Arthur V. & Jennie E.			
386 W. Center St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg		509.25

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Hollertz, George V.			
216 Matfield St.	1.98 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Hollien, Vera			
446 Forest St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg		121.25
Hollis, Kenneth B. & Virginia P.			
33 High St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg		339.50
Holmes, Claremont & Madeline F.			
210 Walnut St.	2.81 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Holmes, Genevieve L. & Packard, Grace E.			
234 South St.	3.57 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Holmes, Est. of John M.			
Manley St.	.39 A. Land		169.75
Holmes, Robert M. & Grace L.			
45 Pleasant St.	1.02 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Holmgren, Robert L. & Dorothy A.			
326 Spring St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs		645.05
Holmgren, Susan, John & Josephine			
24 Bryant St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Holmquist, Florence D.			
51 Commonwealth Av	1.23 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Holyoke, George A. & Caroline M.			
20 Vital Ave.	.20 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Holzhauser, Frederick W. & Sonja V.			
415 N. Elm St.	.82 A. Land & Bldg		2,037.00
Homans, Roswell W. & Thelma M.			
214 W. Center St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs	97.00	606.25
Homer, Frank A. Jr. & Anna J.			
143 West St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Hooker, Edward L. & Helen C.			
9 Purchase St.	.23 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Horton, Evelyn M.			
94 East St.	.39 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Horton, Harold M. Est.			
111 Crescent St.	2.17 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Howard, Albert A.			
River St.	36.40 A. Land & Bldgs		586.85
307 River St.	3.07 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Charles St.	.69 A. Land & Trailer		218.25
Various Vacant lots	110.09 A. Land		580.55
Howard, Clinton P.			
272 River St.	28.89 A. Land & Bldgs		790.55
Howard, Glendon & Gertrude M.			
124 Turnpike St.	1.45 A. Land & Bldg		460.75

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Howard, John E.			
Various vacant lots on			
Maple, W. Center, Forest			
& Copeland Sts.	155.22 A. Land		424.38
Howard, John E. & Alice L.			
48 South St.	1.48 A. Land & Bldgs		552.90
Howard, Lester E. & Natalie G.			
31 Prospect St.	1.05 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50
Howard, Raymond C. & Myrtle M.			
32 Vital Ave.	.18 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Howard, Wesley A.			
28 N. Main St.	.84 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Stony Road	32.43 A. Land		14.55
Howe, John A. & Anna A.			
120 S. Elm St.	7.28 A. Land & Bldgs	1,115.50	
Forest St.	27. A. Land		48.50
Howe, Thelma P.			
50 Maolis Ave.	.26 A. Land & Bldgs		596.55
Hoyt, Carleton F. & Marion L.			
61 Commonwealth Av	7.50 A. Land & Bldgs		460.75
Hoyt, Jack R. & Evelyn J.			
51 Pinecrest Rd	.29 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Hughes, Julian S. & Dorothy K.			
285 South St.	4.68 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Hull, Frederick & David			
Off Matfield St.	.18 A. Land		48.50
Hulsman, Helen L.			
216 Spring St.	1.47 A. Land & Bldg	1,018.50	
Hunt, Elmer O. & Persis			
36 Charles St.	.92 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Hunt, Harold A. & Margaret M.			
South St.	1. A. Land		48.50
Hunt, Thomas W. & Lois B.			
157 S. Main St.	.36 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Hurcombe, Marjorie M.			
556 N. Elm St.	.25 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Hurley, Edna A.			
113 Howard St.	2. A. Land & Bldg		848.75
West Center St.	20.35 A. Land		48.50
Hurley, Est of J. Edward			
Trustee for Hugh Hurley			
Spring St.	2.30 A. Land		4.85
Stony Road	3.77 A. Land		2.43
Huseck, Stephanie O. Rosanne V.			
194 N. Elm St.	.58 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25

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Hutchins, Carleton R. & E. Anne			
522 Manley St.	2.40 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Imperial Millwork, Inc.			
70 Pleasant St.	18. A. Land & Bldgs		6,101.30
Iannitelli, Alexander D. & Beverly A.			
506 Spring St.	.74 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Inglis, Beverly & William M.			
24 Vital Ave.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs		441.35
Inman, Charles B. & Lois Ann			
246 S. Elm St.	.33 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Ippoloito, Michael P. & Lorraine			
201 Copeland St.	1.28 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Irving, Est. of Barbara C.			
315 W. Center St.	.36 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Jack's Service			
501 N. Main St.		97.00	
Jacobson, Gladys V.			
393 Spring St.	.86 A. Land & Bldgs		790.55
Jackson, Sherwood W. & Barbara R.			
7 Mile Brook Rd.	.51 A. Land & Bldg		897.25
Jackson, Roy F. & Jane A.			
216 E. Center St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Jason, John L. Jr. & Mary Ann			
40 Highland Ave.	.48 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Jay's Cafe, Inc.			
221-269 N. Main St.			
	22.36 A. Land & Bldgs	145.50	5,189.50
Jeffries, William R. & Martha J.			
25 Highland Ave.	.62 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Jensen, Sumner E. & Doris L.			
30 Norman Ave.	.42 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Jezard, Jack F. & Phyllis C.			
Thayer Ave.	.56 A. Land		19.40
Johnson, Audrey E.			
111 South St.	.76 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Johnson, Carl H. & Gladys M.			
222 N. Main St.	9.45 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Johnson, Charles H. & Audrey L.			
25 Lincoln St.	1.36 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Johnson, Harold R. & Gertrude C.			
586 N. Elm St.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs		475.30
Johnson, Herbert L. & Lorraine R.			
89 West St.	.54 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Johnson, Hokan F. & Sons, Inc.			
Turnpike St.	2 A. Land		97.00

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Johnson, Est. of John H.				
115 Crescent St.	1.	A. Land & Bldgs		339.50
Johnson, Lorraine M.				
377 Spring St.	.48	A. Land & Bldgs		693.55
24 East St.	2.35	A. Land & Bldg		848.75
Johnson, Louise S.				
550 N. Main St.	5.78	A. Land & Bldgs		926.35
Johnson, Martin W. & Ellen I.				
142 Turnpike St.	.40	A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Johnson, Ralph A. & Dorothy G.				
37 S. Elm St.	.43	A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Johnson, Raymond M. & Eleanor				
190 W. Center St.	.24	A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Johnson, Rhoda M.				
30 Pinecrest Rd.	1.50	A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Johnson, Samuel C. & Esther E.				
221 W. Center St.	.48	A. Land & Bldgs	24.25	717.80
Johnson, Walborg				
530 Manley St.	.72	A. Land & Bldgs		451.05
Manley St.	38.52	A. Land		727.50
Walnut St.	39.15	A. Land		363.75
Spring St.	13.56	A. Land		14.55
Johnson, Wallace E. & Simonne J.				
93 Prospect St.	.85	A. Land & Bldg		664.45
Johnson, William J. & Helen F.				
6 Hartshorn St.	.43	A. Land & Bldg		921.50
Jollymore, Chester M. & Evelyn				
125 Brooks Place	.87	A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Jones, Lewis F. Jr. & Ruth E.				
132 Brooks Place	.43	A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Jones, William M. Jr. & Donna M.				
247A East St.	.69	A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Jopling, Clyde D. & Dolores M.				
493 W. Center St.	.15	A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Jordan, Richard M. & Avis J.				
96 Prospect St.	.42	A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Joyal, Vincent E. & Lois M.				
84 Bedford St.	.55	A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Julien, John W. & Mary S.				
206 Copeland St.	.47	A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Kahler, Russell E. & Mary E.				
46 Pinecrest Rd.	.43	A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Kalil, David George				
179 N. Elm St.	.46	A. Land & Bldg	48.50	727.50

		Personal	Real Estate
Kaminsky, Louis F.			
541 Walnut St.		291.00	
Kane, Carl E. & Lee L.			
Manley St.	6.46 A. Land		194.00
Kane, Violet M.			
525 Spring St.	5.62 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Kaplan, Cy R. & Loraine F.			
99 Bryant St.	.84 A. Land & Bldg		897.25
Katarzis, Albert			
Crescent St.	1.13 A. Land		97.00
Kavanaugh, Louise M.			
42 Sinnott St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
Kay's Korner Dress Shop			
Center Shopping Plaza		291.00	
Kazukonis, Harry & Elinor M.			
45 Sunset Ave.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs		659.60
Kazulas, Joseph C. & Edna V.			
296 N. Elm St.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Keating, Robert L. & Barbara J.			
44 Commonwealth Av	.39 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Keeler, Florence M. & Everett W.			
352 W. Center St.	9.67 A. Land & Bldgs		970.00
Keenan, Grace D.			
457 S. Main St.	8.26 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Kehoe, Theodore E. & Janice T.			
95 Bryant St.	1. A. Land & Bldg		921.50
Keith, Barbara H.			
405 Crescent St.	1.39 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Keith, Charles S. & Joanne			
50 Grant St.	1.21 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Keith, George E. & Helen B.			
Samuel Ave.	.45 A. Land		9.70
Keith, Hastings & Louise H.			
91 River St.	2.68 A. Land & Bldgs		1,042.75
Keith, Est. of Horace A.			
Walnut St.	10.44 A. Land		9.70
Keith, Lloyd & Carol A.			
58 Grant St.	.20 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Keith, Richard E. & Gladys M.			
17 W. Center St.	.17 A. Land & Bldgs		562.60
Keith, Stewart M. & Janet S.			
47 Ash St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Keith, Est. of Sumner D.			
Off W. Center St.	3.13 A. Land		4.85
Kelleher, Gerald J., Lampos, Paul & Abdu, Louis			
Manley St.	31.12 A. Land		2,885.75

	Personal	Real Estate
Kelleher, Gerald J. & Mucci, Raymond A.		
Vacant land on Matfield		
N. Main & Walnut Sts. 84.75 A. Land		808.74
Kelleher, Gerald., Lampas, Paul		
Abdu, Louis & Coffman, Max		
Manley St. 25.94 A. Land		1,697.50
Kelleher, Gerald P.		
N. Elm St. .37 A. Land		29.10
Kenneth St. 2.43 A. Land		24.25
E. Center St. .33 A. Land		9.70
Kelley, Arthur S. & Mary A.		
15 Francis Ave. .79 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Kelley, George & Joanne		
600 East St. 5.62 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Kelley, John F. & Dorothea C.		
205 Spring St. .53 A. Land & Bldg		873.00
Kelley, Thomas F. & Patricia A.		
16 Cyr St. .35 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Kellie, Robert L. & Judith E.		
11 Purchase St. .22 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Kelly, Anne		
17 Emerson Ave. .37 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Kelly, George R. & Clara A.		
11 Aldrich Road .90 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Kelly, Lena G.		
10 Merritt St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Kemp, Thomas F. & Gladys E.		
180 East St. 1.75 A. Land & Bldgs		1,125.20
Kemp Transportation & Storage, Inc.		
265 S. Main St. 3.72 A. Land & Bldgs	97.00	5,980.05
Kemp, Thomas F. & Gladys E.		
East St. 1.33 A. Land		145.50
Kennedy, Chester R. & Mae R.		
433 E. Center St. 1.53 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Kennedy, Donald & Sophie N.		
56 Walnut St. .29 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Kent, John J. Jr. & Marietta E.		
161 S. Main St. .34 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Kent, Margaret M. & Mary L.		
167 S. Main St. 1.75 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Kent, Sheldon		
South St. 6.75 A. Land		72.75
Kerisza, Vera & Zenkus, Vito		
473 Spring St. 2.73 A. Land & Bldgs		853.60
Keylor, Frederick T. & Mary D.		
270 S. Elm St. 2. A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Kheary, Arnold W. & Shirley F.		
17 Cross St. .55 A. Land & Bldgs		1,018.50

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Kilchenmann, Howard J. & Olive E.			
449 N. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
King, Thomas H. & Ella M.			
140 West St.	1.23 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Kingsbury, Luther C. & Lyda M.			
Walnut St.	15.95 A. Land		48.50
Kinney, Est. of Jessie M.			
509 N. Elm St.	44.79 A. Land & Bldgs	1,256.15	
Spring St.	7.94 A. Land		29.10
Kinney, Raymond W. & Lesley F.			
73 Woodland Rd.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs		223.10
Kipper, Alexander & Madeline			
484 East St.	5.85 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Kirby, Margaret A.			
26 Commonwealth Av	.21 A. Land & Bldgs		499.55
Kitchener, Ruby D. & Davison, Doris			
140 S. Main St.	.39 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Kizirian, Mary			
375 S. Elm St.	16.57 A. Land & Bldgs		436.50
Knox, George A. & Beatrice L.			
74 Belmont St.	1.98 A. Land & Bldgs		436.50
Knox, Sylvester J. & Mary H.			
311 East St.	4.66 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Kostecki, Eugene & Sylvia J.			
12 Crescent St.	.34 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Krachukoski, Chester			
634 N. Main St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Krebs, George A. Jr. & Edith M.			
24 Maolis Ave.	.18 A. Land & Bldg		620.80
Kruger, Richard E. & Shirley L.			
71 Pinecrest Rd.	.98 A. Land & Bldgs		970.00
Kugis, John A.			
216 West St.	16.98 A. Land & Trailer		174.60
Kundicz, Richard J. & Isabel P.			
254 N. Elm St.	.17 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Kundzicz, Henry G. & M. Lillian			
258 Pleasant St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs		475.30
Kyhn, Est. of Alice			
107 Matfield St.	8.32 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Kyhn, Jean C.			
Matfield St.	4.18 A. Land		48.50
LaBrache, Francis W. & G. Marie			
76 Bedford St.	1.19 A. Land & Bldgs		882.70
LaCerde, John A. & Claire M.			
212 Forest St.	.37 A. Land & Bldg		640.20

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LaCroix, Emile G. & Mary M. 35 Plain St. .61 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
LaCrosse, Donald E. & Jocelyn L. 42 Highland Ave. .24 A. Land & Bldg.		679.00
Lagerstet, Signe V., Peterson John S. & Lillian H. 22 Roosevelt Ave. .31 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Lalli, A. Edward Off Plain St. 2.08 A. Land & Bldg		242.50
Lally, John E. Sr. & Doris M. 37 High St. .96 A. Land & Bldg		339.50
Langley, Arthur F. & Rita M. 27 Wendell Ave. .35 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
LaPerle, Silva L. & Angelina H. 171 Ash St. .90 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Larson, Warren & Ruth L. 70 Forest St. 4.03 A. Land & Bldgs		1,552.00
LaTremouille, James E. & Sharon M. 630 N. Main St. .38 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
Laughton, Mary E. & Warren P. 110 N. Main St. 1.11 A. Land & Bldgs		567.45
Lawson, Lloyd V. & Barbara H. 60 Walnut St. .40 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Lawson, Myrtle F. 433 Spring St. .53 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Lawson, Wendell O. & Vera E. 77 Walnut St. 6.55 A. Land & Bldgs		572.30
Lawson, Myron R. & Meredith A. 239 Matfield St. .66 A. Land & Bldgs		514.10
Lays, J. Earle & Marjorie F. 15 Norman Ave. .49 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Leach, David S. & Jeanne D. 540 N. Elm St. .21 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Leach, David T. & Muriel F. 1 Mile Brook Rd. .45 A. Land & Bldg		994.25
Leach, Raymond E. & Mildred C. 165 West St. .45 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Leavitt, Stuart E. & Dale 104 Prospect St. .41 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Leavitt, Winfield C., Trohon, Ethelyn R. & William H. 70 N. Main St. .32 A. Land & Bldgs		528.65
LeBaron, Francis & Myrtiedeane 255 East St. 3.12 A. Land & Bldgs		712.95
Ledin, William H. & Judith A. 500 East St. .74 A. Land & Bldg		776.00

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Leedham, Richard S. & Carole A.		
1 Hartshorn St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Legge, Robert W. & Marilyn E.		
870 W. Center St. 3.90 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Lemieux, Charles, Louis E. & R. Yvone		
Off Maple St. .48.21 A. Land		97.00
Off South St. 8.96 A. Land		48.50
Lendh, Alton & Marjorie J.		
47 Sunset Ave. .51 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Lenehan, Howard J. & Vivian M.		
438 E. Center St. .80 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Leonard, Charles E.		
11 Willow St. 17.75 A. Land & Bldgs		950.60
154-160 N. Main St .52 A. Land & Bldgs		1,076.70
31 Commonwealth Av .70 A. Land & Bldgs		436.50
North Main St. 19.19 A. Land		305.55
Maple St. 3.04 A. Land		7.28
Leonard, Donald H. & Caroline D.		
34 Pinecrest Rd. .48 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Leonard, James R. & Meredith L.		
245 South St. .40 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Leonard, Leela F.		
Off Manley St. 3.03 A. Land		4.85
Leonard, Richard A. & Mary I.		
2 Sunset Ave. .23 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
LePage, John J. & Patricia H.		
70 Progressive Av .94 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Lepine, George J. Jr. & Eva M.		
67 Pinecrest Rd. .75 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Leslee Amusement Corp.		
South Main St. 18.40 A. Land & Bldg		1,940.00
LeTendre, Martha J.		
196 W. Center St. .46 A. Land & Bldgs		528.65
Lewis, Irving R. & Margery P.		
616 N. Elm St. .21 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Lewis, Joseph C. & Eva		
322 Manley St. 1. A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Libby, Cedric G. & Eunice B.		
50 Maolis Ave. .27 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Lightfoot, Austin R. Meredith L.		
41 Highland Ave. .56 A. Land & Bldg		897.25
Lincoln, Calvin E. & Myrtle G.		
71 Roosevelt Ave. 1.50 A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Lindberg, Charles R. & Beverly F.		
201 Spring St. .54 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Lindgren, Robert E. & Mary J.		
237 Forest St. 2.43 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00

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Lindquist, Claire M.		
440 Walnut St.	1.14 A. Land & Bldg	824.50
Lindquist, George J. & Lorraine M.		
34 Commonwealth Av	.21 A. Land & Bldgs	470.45
Lindskog, Harold O. & Elizabeth A.		
69 Belmont St.	.75 A. Land & Bldgs	606.25
Linehan, Joseph F. & Mary K.		
26 Ellis Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs	751.75
Livie, Gordon M. & Vivian J.		
46 N. Main St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg	582.00
Lockhard, Merrill C. & Kathryn M.		
25 Ash St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg	606.25
Lombard, Patricia L.		
289 Crescent St.	.86 A. Land & Bldg	669.30
Lonergan, James E. & Ruth E.		
17 Purchase St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg	679.00
Long, Michael F.		
10 Brooks Place	.52 A. Land & Bldgs	654.75
Lopes, Eugene D.		
40 Pleasant St.	.60 A. Land & Bldg	630.50
Loring, Joseph & Mary A.		
19 Vital Ave.	.12 A. Land & Bldg	727.50
10 Roosevelt Ave.	.22 A. Land & Bldg	703.25
Lothrop, Ervin G. & Irma G.		
11 Central Sq.	.42 A. Land & Bldgs	630.50
Lothrop, Robert S. & Clydette		
187 N. Elm St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg	897.25
Lovell, Gordon M. & Virginia P.		
16 Oliver St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg	630.50
Loverin, Charles R. & Cynthia R.		
93 East St.	.63 A. Land & Bldg	606.25
Lubinski, Helen V. & Kaminsky, Alice E.		
53 Grant St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs	470.45
Luce, Arvin A. Heirs or Devises		
Off Howard St.	.98 A. Land	19.40
Luciano, Pasqualina		
327 S. Main St.	6.94 A. Land & Bldg	630.50
Lucier, William E. & Mary E.		
75 Pleasant St.	2.05 A. Land & Bldg	679.00
Lucini, Augustino M. & Jacqueline M.		
425 S. Main St.	1.32 A. Land & Bldg	994.25
Lucini, Corina		
365 S. Main St.	.15 A. Land & Bldg	727.50
45 Keenan St.	2.90 A. Land & Bldg	606.25
South Main St.	5.60 A. Land & Billboard	436.50

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Lucini, Julian E. & Kathryn K.			
330 S. Main St.	9.50 A. Land & Bldg		1,406.50
Lucini Motor Sales, Inc.			
367 S. Main St.	.35 A. Land & Bldg		1,600.50
Ludwig, Elvin C. & Dorothy G.			
135 N. Elm St.	.35 A. Land & Bldgs		548.05
Lundgren, Howard S. & Grace I.			
Thayer Ave.	8.40 A. Land		22.31
Lundin, Carl E. & Clara F.			
111 Prospect St.	.85 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Lundin, Norman C. & Jeanne L.			
18 Norman Ave.	.35 A. Land & Bldg		1,042.75
Lundquist, Harold W.			
189 Copeland St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Lunn, Clarence			
Turnpike St.	.18 A. Land		4.85
Lydon, Thomas J. & Helen M.			
139 N. Elm St.	.48 A. Land & Bldgs		548.05
Lynch, Joseph F. & Alice V.			
120 Matfield St.	.62 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Lynch, Francis J. & Evelyn M.			
189 Matfield St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Lynch, Thomas C.			
14 Ellis Ave.	.22 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Lyon, Harold S.			
187 Howard St.	3.58 A. Land & Bldgs		1,261.00
Howard St.	17.69 A. Land & Bldg		242.50
Various vacant lots			
on N. Main and			
Matfield Sts.	69.19 A. Land		436.50
Lyons, Michael F. & Mary			
90 Howard St.	.31 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
MacDonald, Alexander J. & Pauline			
165 Turnpike St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
MacDonald, Donald C. & Marilyn E.			
62 Sunset Ave.	.47 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
MacDonald, John A. & Irene A.			
26 Prospect St.	.48 A. Land & Bldgs		873.00
MacDonald, Marjorie H.			
51 River St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
MacDonald, Marion S.			
35 E. Center St.	9.13 A. Land & Bldgs		1,018.50
MacDonald, Richard G. & Elizabeth Ann			
369 E. Center St.	3.12 A. Land & Bldgs		1,081.55

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Mace, George A. & Mary A.		
195 Spring St. 1.11 A. Land & Bldgs		451.05
MacGibbon, Donald C. & Lois E.		
660 N. Main St. .71 A. Land & Bldgs		514.10
MacHardy, Francis X. & Mary L.		
470 Matfield St. 1.65 A. Land & Bldgs		873.00
MacIver, Donald L. & Mary L.		
145 Bedford St. .81 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Mackiernan, Bertram S. & Priscilla A.		
111 West St. 1.26 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
MacLean, Malcolm A. & Pauline B.		
9 Keenan St. .54 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
MacLean, Malcolm A. & Priscilla A.		
268 N. Elm St. .51 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
MacLellan, Daniel & Judith E.		
8 Purchase St. .35 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
MacMullen, Donald G. & Gwendolyn S.		
42 Brooks Pl. .89 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Macomber, Vernon F. & Mabel E.		
179 Crescent St. .39 A. Land & Bldgs		562.60
MacQuinn, Barbara F.		
40 Ash St. 3.91 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Machuch, John F. & Alice L.		
28 Highland Ave. .24 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
MacWilliams, Benjamin H. Jr. & Shirley A. MacWilliams		
376 N. Elm St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Madan, Doris May		
104 Turnpike St. 1.98 A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Madden, Leo T. & Anna M.		
18 Thayer Ave. .44 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Magee, Frederic L. & Carlene J.		
148 Turnpike St. .29 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Maglathlin, Sidney A. Est.		
16 Howard St. .61 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Magoon, James B. & Doreen E.		
66 Prospect St. .45 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Mahoney, Edward J. & Eleanor M.		
365 N. Elm St. .45 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Maibaum, Paul R.		
48 Commonwealth Av .45 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Main, James & Esther E.		
26 Norman Ave. .40 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Maker, Maxwell M. & Louise R.		
540 Manley St. 22.13 A. Land & Bldgs		1,261.00

	Personal	Real Estate
Maloney, Francis W. & Barbara		
20 West St. .27 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Maloney, Joseph J. & Mabel K.		
273 South St. 2.24 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Manchester, Clyde H. & Ruth H.		
27 Walnut St. .51 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Manchester, Edna J.		
Turnpike St. 3.89 A. Land		14.55
Mandeville, Arthur W. & Jeannette J.		
20 Scotland St. .55 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Mandeville, Donald N. & Claire Y.		
140 Spring St. 1.23 A. Land & Bldgs		921.50
Manillo, Beverly B.		
West Center St. .21 A. Land		48.50
Manugian, Michael & Alice M.		
16 Aldrich Road 1.67 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Manzer, Neil R. & Elizabeth A.		
123 Turnpike St. .69 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Manzer, Ronald A. & Lois M.		
147 Turnpike St. .17 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Manzer, Winifred		
129 Turnpike St. 11.93 A. Land & Bldgs		746.90
Maraglia, William V. & Roberta C.		
123 South St. 1.92 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Marble, Catherine E. & Charles A.		
108 Union St. 22.47 A. Land & Bldgs		746.90
Marble, Charles A. & Lois T.		
Thayer Ave. .23 A. Land		4.85
Marcet, Henry G. & Clara J.		
25 N. Main St. .21 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Maroney, William P. & Marie G.		
130 Bedford St. .63 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Marr, Ralph G. & Ethel M.		
109 Spring St. 16.83 A. Land & Bldgs		674.15
Marshall, George		
Shaw Ave. 2.83 A. Land		72.75
Marshall, George & Jill K.		
Roosevelt Ave. 2.65 A. Land		24.25
Martelli, Frank & Molla, Margaret M.		
Off East St. .45 A. Land		14.55
Martelli, Reno P. & Marion V.		
393 Matfield St. 1.25 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Martelli, Joseph J.		
504 East St. .69 A. Land & Bldg		242.50

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Martelli, Victor & Asunta		
625 East St. .81 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Martin, John F. & Edna M.		
146 S. Main St. .39 A. Land & Bldgs		572.30
Martin, Manuel L. Est.		
35 Columbus Ave. 1.69 A. Land & Bldgs		446.20
Martin, Richard F. & Anthina R.		
430 E. Center St. .40 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Marzelli, Emma M.		
21 Spring St. .18 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Mather, Myron W. & Mae E.		
88 Bedford St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Matta, Lillian		
227 Matfield St. .84 A. Land & Bldgs		1,018.50
237 Matfield St. .37 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Matthews, Shirley M.		
28 Thayer Ave. .35 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
May, George W. & Bryan, Miriam M.		
440 N. Elm St. 1.70 A. Land & Bldgs		669.30
Mazza, Matthew & Elihor R.		
154 Matfield St. .35 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Mazza, Salvador & Antoinette & Perry, Francis L. & Antoinette		
41 Sinnott St. .29 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
McCaffrey, Francis & Hope M.		
285 East St. .47 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
McCann, Joseph F. & Ruth M.		
22 High St. .19 A. Land & Bldg		315.25
McCann, William J. & Bernice M.		
137 Bedford St. 1.49 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
McCarthy, Frederick J. & Florence		
76 Crescent St. .48 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
McCarthy, Timothy E. & Margaret E.		
4 Oliver St. .21 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
McCormick, Rosella		
160 S. Main St. .54 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
McDonald, Gordon A. & Ina M.		
61 S. Elm St. .37 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
McDonough, Donald E. & Florence R.		
334 Spring St. .75 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
McDonough, Eileen H.		
437 N. Elm St. 1.17 A. Land & Bldg		873.00
McFadden, Robert E. & Bernice O.		
55 Pinecrest Rd. .70 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
McFarlan, Marjorie E.		
387 Crescent St. .72 A. Land & Bldgs		562.60

	Personal	Real Estate
McGarry, Matthew E. & Elizabeth A.		
21 Emerson Ave. .60 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
McGonigle, Daniel V. Jr. & Elizabeth L.		
380 S. Elm St. .87 A. Land & Bldgs		1,697.50
McGlaston, Eula S.		
262 S. Main St. 2.88 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
McGowan, Howard K. & Gladys E.		
20 Charles St. .34 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
McGrath, James T. & Adeline M.		
328 East St. .90 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
McGuigan, James A. & Theresa I.		
59 Prospect St. .69 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
McIntyre, Albert B. & Doris B.		
100 N. Elm St. 1.42 A. Land & Bldgs		1,581.10
29 Ellis Ave. .41 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
McIntyre, John A.		
126 Belmont St. .72 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
McLean, Robert W. & Jennie K.		
249 N. Elm St. .29 A. Land & Bldg		848.75
McLeod, Frank T. Jr. & Barbara E.		
131 West St. 1.18 A. Land & Trailer	48.50	194.00
McMahon, Paul F. & Catherine I.		
92 Copeland St. .28 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
McManus, Burleigh B. Jr. & Carol A.		
31 Wendell Ave. .35 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
McMorrow, Joseph L. & Dora M.		
3 Pleasant St. 2.90 A. Land & Bldgs		805.10
McNally, Philip P.		
Plain St. 2.56 A. Land		14.55
McNamara, Clifford F. & A. Pamela		
122 N. Elm St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
McNeil, Dan		
West Center St.	48.50	
McNeill, Daniel W. & Barbara J.		
330 Spring St. .72 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Meaney, Edward J. & Carolyn J.		
213 Spring St. .59 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Meaney, Thomas J. & Marilyn L.		
218 South St. .63 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Melendy, Clyde J. Sr. & Arlene		
85 Walnut St. 1.36 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Mendes, David J.		
372 S. Elm St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		1,018.50
Mendoza, Mary M.		
41 Ellis Ave. .32 A. Land & Bldg		703.25

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Meninno, James F. & Mansulla, Anthony J.		
720 N. Main St. 5.39 A. Land & Bldgs		1,430.75
Merlino, Priscilla M.		
148 N. Main St. .54 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Merola, Paul & Laura		
55 Bryant St. .92 A. Land & Trailer		460.75
Off South St. 1.83 A. Land & Bldgs		970.00
Merrey, Robina		
30 Charles St. .52 A. Land & Bldgs		363.75
Merrill, Charles F. & Tneresa F.		
58 S. Elm St. .50 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Merritt, George O. & Janet		
195 Lincoln St. 2.22 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Merzi, James F. & Elizabeth		
78 Forest St. .69 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Mesheau, Alton L. & Sondra		
2 Aldrich Road 1.11 A. Land & Bldg		921.50
Metcalfe, Wilson H. & Mildred H.		
31 Hillside Ave. .22 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Hillside Ave. 1.03 A. Land & Bldg		106.70
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.		
West Center St. .23 A. Land & Bldgs		1,455.00
Meyer, Robert W. & Gail E.		
25 Aldrich Road .43 A. Land & Bldg		848.75
Michelson, Harry R.		
Vacant land on West		
Center & Pleasant Sts. 13.79 A. Land		41.23
South Main St. 16. A. Land		291.00
Michelson, Harry R. & Charles L.		
703 W. Center St. 24.08 A. Land & Bldgs		2,531.70
153 Brooks Place 24.70 A. Land & Bldgs		1,067.00
Vacant land, Pleasant		
& W. Center Sts. 23.09 A. Land		48.50
Migliorino, Bruno L. & Judith A.		
286 South St. .45 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Miklelsen, Alfred B.		
Thayer Ave. .26 A. Land		9.70
Milan, John F. & Kathleen R.		
141 West St. .45 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Milcendeau, Paul & Olivera		
25 Commonwealth Av 1.34 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Miles, Howard G. & Ruth M.		
404 Crescent St. .52 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Miles, Ralph J. & Barbara J.		
23 Mile Brook Road .47 A. Land & Bldg		824.50

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Millay, Charles L. & Frances C.			
112 Bedford St.	.62 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Miller, Emmett S. & Agnes M.			
420 Crescent St.	.94 A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Miller, Frank S. & Betty A.			
32 Spring St.	9. A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Miller, George A. & Frances M.			
331 W. Center St.	.39 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Millett, Carlos G. & Sylvia J.			
58 Bedford St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Millett, Charles S. & Helen S.			
312 East St.	1.85 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Mitchell, Howard I.			
314 South St.	.38 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Molla, Ernest & Margaret M.			
634 East St.	.17 A. Land & Bldgs		388.00
Molla, Margaret & Ernest J. Jr.			
East St.	.58 A. Land		14.55
Molla, Margaret M. & Frank Martelli			
East St.	.50 A. Land		14.55
Monahan, Herbert F. & Dorothy M.			
283 W. Center St.	.24 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Moneghan, Katherine E.			
190 Copeland St.	.76 A. Land & Bldg		945.75
N. Main St.	.38 A. Land & Bldg		873.00
Mongeau, Frederick L. & Muriel P.			
121 S. Main St.	.91 A. Land & Bldg		1,188.25
Montaup Electric Co.			
Off Maple St.	3.57 A. Land	2,284.35	48.50
Monty's Cycle Shop			
N. Main St.		469.48	
Moore, Frank W. & Ethel A.			
220 W. Center St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Moore, Marion E.			
511 Walnut St.	84.59 A. Land & Bldgs		1,164.00
Vacant land on Manley			
& Walnut Sts.	28.71 A. Land		310.40
Moore, Olive M.			
25 Emerson Ave.	.61 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Moreau, Joseph & Mabel A.			
248 Spring St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Morehardt, Peter J. & Marjorie E.			
161 Turapike St.	.86 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Moreira, Eldon F. & Madeline M.			
30 Grant St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs		538.35

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Morey, Sidney A. Jr. & Klenowski, Lyla E. 48 Clinton Rd. .35 A. Land & Bldgs		291.00
Moroni, Jennie 199 Forest St. 6.89 A. Land & Bldgs		931.20
Morrison, Charles J. & Elizabeth A. 140 Brooks Pl. .69 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Morrison, Lawrence J. & Evelyn W. 118 Spring St. .65 A. Land & Bldgs		645.05
Morse, Blanche W. 243 South St. .35 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Morse, Grace 601 East St. 30.75 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Morse, Harold J. & Edna M. 589 East St. 2.60 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Morse, Harland A. & Morse, Vivian F. 272 Matfield St. .37 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Mortarelli, Dalfina 117 Bedford St. .43 A. Land & Bldgs		339.50
Moses, Harrison C. & Gertrude 145 Matfield St. .78 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Mucci, Alvero A. West Center St. 24.53 A. Land		242.50
Muise, Francis J. 269 N. Elm St. .75 A. Land & Bldgs		674.15
Mulcahy, Edwin A. & Hazel H. 402 N. Elm St. .14 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Millins, Marjorie L. 465 E. Center St. .78 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Murphy, Ellen L. 177 S. Main St. 2. A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Murphy, Francis P. & Irma E. Center St. 3.29 A. Land		97.00
Murphy, Richard L. & Kathleen H. 2 Hartshorn St. .43 A. Land & Bldgs		970.00
Murphy, William J. & Dorothy M. 238 N. Elm St. 1.07 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Murray, James 238 South St. 1.07 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
South St. 1.47 A. Land & Bldgs		691.13
South St. 5.14 A. Land		169.75
Murray, James R. 13 Sunset Ave. .33 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Murray, John J. & Helen J. 34 Columbus Av 4.58 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Murray, William J. & Marie C. 196 Howard St. .96 A. Land & Bldg		848.75

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Mutual Federal Sav. & Loan Ass'n.			
246 Matfield St.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Nadeau, Roland L. & M. Beverly			
392 Pleasant St.	5.40 A. Land & Bldgs		873.00
Nelson, A. Stuart & Phyllis M.			
293 N. Elm St.	.44 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Nelson, Carl H. & Ruth M.			
60 Prospect St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Nelson, Elizabeth W.			
365 Spring St.	2.77 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Nelson, Frank W. Jr. & Pearl E.			
451 Walnut St.	1.02 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Nelson, Harry E. & Helen A.			
253 South St.	.42 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Nelson, John S. & Mary A.			
8 Arch St.	.47 A. Land & Bldg		921.50
Nelson, Mary E.			
238 N. Elm St.	.29 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Nelson, Robert L., Walter E. & Everett G.			
35 Plain St. rear	.42 A. Land & Bldg	679.00	509.25
Nelson, Walborg E.			
67 Thayer Ave.	.41 A. Land & Bldgs		611.10
Ness, Herbert W. Jr. & Judith A.			
23 Woodland Rd.	.34 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Nevins, Harold E. & Marcella M.			
73 Thayer Ave.	1.21 A. Land & Bldgs		465.60
Newcomb, Lizzie M.			
Walnut St.	3.26 A. Land		1.94
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.			
Bedford St.	.25 A. Land	7,459.30	48.50
Newell, Prince E.			
36 Vital Ave.	.27 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Newman, John E. & Ellen J.			
322 Matfield St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Nickerson, Albert E. & Helen F.			
47 Plain St.	1.76 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Nickerson, Kenneth C. & Constance A.			
23 Vital Ave.	.45 A. Land & Bldgs		649.90
Nickerson, William E. & Ruth K.			
21 Cross St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs		795.40
Nolan, John P. & Virginia A.			
775 N. Main St.	16.60 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Noonan, George E. & Christine E.			
31 Crescent St.	3.85 A. Land & Bldgs		970.00

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Noonan, Paul J. & M. Bernice		
395 N. Elm St. .95 A. Land & Bldgs		625.65
Nordgren, Alma C.		
Spring St. 2.50 A. Land		12.13
Nordgren, Charles & Alma C.		
481 Spring St. 3.70 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Nordgren, Ralph H. Jr. & Beverly J.		
194 Matfield St. .91 A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Norris, Eliza A.		
519 Spring St. 1.83 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Norris, Joseph		
Spring St. 10.08 A. Land		24.25
Norris, Joseph E. & Beatrice M.		
519 Spring St. .40 A. Land & Bldgs		586.85
Norris, Richard E.		
51 N. Main St. .37 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Norrman, Arno		
Turnpike St.	97.00	
North, Wilfred W. & Lucille C.		
67 Ash St. .99 A. Land & Bldg		320.10
Noyes, George I. & Rena E.		
449 Spring St. .17 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
Noyes, John W. & Fay P.		
267 Spring St. .23 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Noyes, Lester H. & Barbara A.		
71 Progressive Av .52 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Noyes, William W. & Mamie R.		
455 Spring St. .31 A. Land & Bldgs		441.35
Noyes, William W. Jr. & June L.		
376 Spring St. .26 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Nystrom, Theodore F.		
93 Crescent St. .60 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.		
Various lots of land on		
N. Main, Matfield and		
East Sts. 22.70 A. Land		143.80
Oakdale Packing Co., Inc.		
Plain St. .28 A. Land		2.43
O'Bannon, Walter H. & Irene		
24 Woodland Rd. .23 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
O'Brien, Arthur H. & Dorothy F.		
32 Plain St. .45 A. Land & Bldgs		586.85
O'Brien, Charles A. & Helen L.		
60 Plain St. .97 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00

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O'Brien, Daniel F. & Evelyn N.		
197 Copeland St. .85 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
O'Connor, Cornelius A.		
44 Walnut St. 1. A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Ohlson, Carl R. Jr. & Marjorie A.		
157 Spring St. 1.37 A. Land & Bldgs		710.53
Ohlson, Lance & Joan M.		
34 Keenan St. .53 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Ohlson, Sumner H. & Catherine M.		
116 Prospect St. .37 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Ohman, Emil H. & Ethel S.		
5 Norman Ave. .25 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Okerstrom, Lars O.		
92 Prospect St. .41 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Olson, Lawrence E. & Marjorie E.		
431 N. Elm St. .59 A. Land & Bldgs		548.05
Olson, Sigyn		
314 Matfield St. .80 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Olson, Walter R. & Eleanor J.		
15 Prospect St. .74 A. Land & Bldgs		746.90
Oman, Kenneth D. & Lillian A.		
131 Matfield St. 1.49 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Onulak, Kathryn. & June A.		
25 Belmont St. 2.09 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Orlando, Albert J. & Geraldine A.		
130 Copeland St. .41 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Ortenzi, Armand		
93 Belmont St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		897.25
Ortenzi, Armand & Sylvia M.		
East St. .88 A. Land		97.00
Osborne, Galen E. & Marie A.		
15 Thayer Ave. .31 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
O'Shaughnessy, Anna M.		
25 Hillside Ave. .22 A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Ostler, Edward A.		
91 Copeland St.	242.50	
Oswell, Richard E. & Margaret S.		
160 Matfield St. 4.65 A. Land & Bldgs		552.90
Ouderkirk, Merton H. & Barbara M.		
300 W. Center St. 47.37 A. Land & Bldgs	24.25	1,435.60
Owens, Matthew J. & Gladys M.		
205 Copeland St. .79 A. Land & Bldgs		657.18
Owens, R. F. Co., Inc.		
E. Center St. 63.20 A. Land & Bldgs		11,494.50

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Pacifico, Frances M., Johe, Mary C. & Ravech, Elliot B., Trustees of Bridge Trust Manley St. 11.22 A. Land & Bldg		21,825.00
Packard, Est. of Charles E. N. Elm St. .05 A. Land		4.85
Packard, David E. & Barbara L. 471 Matfield St. .45 A. Land & Bldgs		766.30
Packard Edward P. & Grace 380 Spring St. .26 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Packard, Gordon M. & M. Frances 381 Spring St. .30 A. Land & Bldgs		611.10
Packard, Ruby 450 Walnut St. .69 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Packard, Warren D. & Grace G. 173 West St. 2. A. Land & Bldgs		354.05
Pagani, Arthur 357 S. Main St. 6.05 A. Land & Bldgs		1,285.25
Pagani, Arthur & E. Lorraine 30 Keenan St. .96 A. Land & Bldgs		873.00
Pagani, Arthur C. & Nando A. Trustees of Pagani Realty Trust Vacant land on Stony Rd, W. Center & Spring Sts. 53.11 A. Land		485.00
Pagani Bros. Construction, Inc. 30 Keenan St.	242.50	
Pagani Realty Trust Center Shopping Plaza 1.55 A. Land & Bldgs		6,911.25
Pagell, Hildegard L. Walnut St. 4.43 A. Land & Bldgs		363.75
Palmer, Angelo & Anastasia 393 Ash St. .98 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Palmieri, Matthew E. & Marie A. 544 N. Elm St. .21 A. Land & Bldgs		596.55
Paquette, Carol S. & Robert 447 N. Main St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Paquette, Ernest F. & Florence N. 687 N. Main St. .52 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Parenteau, Henry J. & Florence L. 356 N. Elm St. .36 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Parker, Albert J. & Jeanette Thayer Ave. .08 A. Land		9.70
Parker, Charles L. & Barbara E. 253 Matfield St. .64 A. Land & Bldgs		601.40
Parker, Clare E. & Irene C. 17 Walnut St. .26 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75

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Parker, Maude E. & Frances E.		
23 Walnut St. .37 A. Land & Bldgs		460.75
Parker, Frank E. & Evelyn D.		
50 Union St. .88 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Parker, Frank E. & Evelyn D. & Bisbee, Fred B. & Ina E.		
Union St. 7.75 A. Land		194.00
Paulson, Richard A. & Judith A.		
68 Lincoln St. .52 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Payne, Samuel D. & Joan M.		
59 Brooks Pl. .21 A. Land & Bldgs		538.35
Paynter, Alfred F. & Margaret E.		
289 East St. .38 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Pearson, Carl R.		
West St. 1.54 A. Land		97.00
Pearson, M. Joel & Ellen E.		
4 Crescent St. .59 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Pearson, Myrtle H. & Wilbur E.		
408 Spring St. .55 A. Land & Bldgs		635.35
Pearson, O. Philip		
311 Matfield St. 1. A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Peluso, Robert M. & Susan L.		
16 Hillside Ave. .24 A. Land & Bldgs		475.30
Pensinger, Howard & Dorothy E.		
625 S. Elm St. .57 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Penthouse Lounge		
275 N. Main St.	48.50	
Perkins, Charles II		
96 Howard St. .42 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Perkins, David L. & Ruth C.		
63 Sunset Ave. 1.50 A. Land & Bldg		572.30
Perkins, Edgar E. & Frieda G.		
16 Francis Ave. .24 A. Land & Bldgs		460.75
Perkins, Frieda G.		
Sunset Ave. .42 A. Land		14.55
Perkins, James C. & Margaret A.		
113 Prospect St. .98 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Perkins, Margaret A.		
210 N. Elm St. .50 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Perkins Hardware		
5 W. Center St.	436.50	
Perrier, Gerald E. & Elizabeth C.		
33 N. Main St. .19 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Perry, Arthur A. & Joan M.		
539 N. Elm St. .23 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75

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Perry, Charles B. & Thelma M.			
21 Purchase St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Perry, David D. & Jean M.			
565 N. Elm St.	.53 A. Land & Bldgs		523.80
Perry, Edward A. & Mary F.			
55 Forest St.	.57 A. Land & Bldg		1,164.00
Perry, Evelyn A.			
90 Ash St.	1.44 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Perry, Francelina			
21 Bryant St.	.68 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Perry, George L. & Ruth A.			
108 Ash St.	5.53 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Perry, Jesse J.			
640 East St.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs	116.40	460.75
Perry, John C. & Rose U.			
33 West St.	.25 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Perry, Joseph A. & Mary E.			
22 Shaw Ave.	1.10 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Perry, Lester B. & Elsie M.			
38 S. Elm St.	.60 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Perry, Quintino A.			
543 N. Elm St.	.21 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Perry, Robert D. & Rita D.			
78 Copeland St.	.32 A. Land & Bldgs		591.70
Perry, Robert F. & Dorothy L.			
25 & 27 West St.	.28 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
29 West St.	.21 A. Land & Bldgs		494.70
Peters, Antone			
71 West St.	.40 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Peters, Herbert & Laura			
93 West St.	.34 A. Land & Bldgs		451.05
Peters, John & Christine M.			
84 Maolis Ave.	.44 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Peters, Manuel J. & Madeline L.			
77 West St.	.45 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Peters, Mary			
West St.	.47 A. Land		4.85
Peterson, Arthur E. & Ethel F.			
38 Sunset Ave.	.30 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Peterson, Carl L. Jr. & Janet R.			
56 Progressive Av	.69 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Peterson, Elmer L. & Anna E.			
294 Matfield St.	.69 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Peterson, Ernest R. & Roberta E.			
171 N. Elm St.	1.06 A. Land & Bldg		727.50

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Peterson, Lillian H.		
Roosevelt Ave. .22 A. Land		33.95
Peterson, Mary, Trustee		
382 Matfield St. .50 A. Land & Bldgs		514.10
Peterson, Wiktor W. M.		
63 Maple St. 65.15 A. Land & Bldgs		591.70
Petrie, Robert J. & Mary E.		
432 W. Center St. 2.27 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Petroleum Facilities, Inc.		
c/o Chevron Oil Co.		
N. Elm & Copeland Sts. .66 A. Land & Bldg		1,940.00
Petronelli, Nicholas P. & Rita M.		
Walnut & Manley Sts. 28.11 A. Land & Bldg		266.75
Petronelli, Nicholas & Guido J.		
Progressive Av 8.16 A. Land		48.50
Petronelli, Ronald R. & Anne C.		
51 Belmont St. 1.67 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Pettengill, Clara F. & Crone, Mary F.		
615 Perry Ave. .56 A. Land & Bldgs		761.45
Phalen, Robert F. & Rose M.		
149 S. Main St. .36 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Philippart, Arvin I. Jr. & Caroline		
31 Charles St. .40 A. Land & Bldgs	145.50	1,018.50
Phillips, Edith A. K.		
78 Woodland Road .33 A. Land & Bldgs		237.65
Phillips, William W. & Alma C.		
402 W. Center St. 6.57 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Pickering, Charles A. & Dorothy C.		
51 Francis Ave. .41 A. Land & Bldgs		611.10
Pierce, Albert C. Jr. & Harriet J.		
116 Scotland St. .85 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Pierce, Leslie W. & Louise D.		
387 N. Elm St. .57 A. Land & Bldgs	363.75	1,067.00
Piers, John E.		
264 Matfield St. 1.16 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Piesco, Hamlet & Marjorie A.		
60 N. Elm St. .86 A. Land & Bldgs		586.85
Pike, Carroll S. & Doris J.		
63 Grant St. .58 A. Land & Bldg		1,285.25
Pike, Carroll S. & Williams, Marion H.		
141 Copeland St. 1.13 A. Land & Bldgs		645.05
Pike, H. Nelson & Leola E.		
36 Ellis Ave. .27 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Pike, Clement S. & Alice C.		
357 Matfield St. .66 A. Land & Bldg		727.50

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Pike, Louise G.				
199 Ash St.	4.11 A.	Land & Bldgs		354.05
Pilla, Alphonse & Ann				
283 S. Main St.	.78 A.	Land & Bldg		824.50
Pillsbury, Doris M.				
506 N. Elm St.	7.58 A.	Land & Bldgs		1,115.50
Pillsbury's Greenhouses				
506 N. Elm St.			48.50	
Pingree, Edward M.				
Spring St.	.89 A.	Land		72.75
Pingree, Mikel & Frances				
438 Spring St.	4.39 A.	Land & Bldgs		485.00
Piscitelli, Domenico				
437 S. Main St.	5.51 A.	Land & Bldgs		1,552.00
692 N. Main St.	2.63 A.	Land & Bldg	97.00	582.00
Pistone, John M. & Agnes M.				
547 N. Elm St.	.58 A.	Land & Bldgs		654.75
Pitta, Edward & Laura				
18 Progressive Av	.35 A.	Land & Bldg		606.25
Piver, Edwin B.				
Copeland St.	13.21 A.	Land		135.80
Piver, Est. of Lucy A.				
Copeland St.	.12 A.	Land		4.85
Piver, Manuel B.				
Copeland St.	1.12 A.	Land		53.35
Piver, Manuel B. & Hilda				
173 Copeland St.	.31 A.	Land & Bldgs		533.50
Piver, Roger S. & Anne T.				
104 Copeland St.	.38 A.	Land & Bldg		679.00
Piver, Roy H. & Mary R.				
76 Copeland St.	.33 A.	Land & Bldg		654.75
Pizzanello, Eugene A. & Barbara C.				
54 Progressive Av	.69 A.	Land & Bldgs		785.70
Plotner, Clarence O. & Elizabeth				
55 Woodland Rd.	.34 A.	Land & Bldg		145.50
Pocius, Bronis & Mary				
457 East St.	3.49 A.	Land & Bldg		533.50
Poliseno, A. Michael & Donna R.				
157 Turnpike St.	.43 A.	Land & Bldg		751.75
Pomeroy, John E.				
54 Bedford St.	.63 A.	Land & Bldgs		727.50
Pomeroy, Joseph L. & Rena P.				
25 Oliver St.	.19 A.	Land & Bldg		751.75
Pomeroy's Do-Nut Shop				
Center Shopping Plaza			194.00	

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Poole, Francis E. & Frances G. 183 Brooks Pl. . 71 A. Land & Bldg		388.00
Pope, Bessie M. 252 N. Elm St. . 10 A. Land & Bldg		315.25
Pope, Sanford E. & Rose A. Turnpike St. . 4.47 A. Land		72.75
Porter, Albert J. & Mary J. 55 Maolis Ave. . 34 A. Land & Bldgs		591.70
Porter, Donald W. & Gertrude H. 396 W. Center St. . 25 A. Land & Bldgs		388.00
Porter, Warren A. 214 Copeland St. . 74 A. Land & Bldg		363.75
Poudrier, Richard W. & Sharon R. 15 Sinnott St. . 33 A. Land & Bldg		363.75
Powell, Robert J. & Iris J. 343 W. Center St. . 34 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Powers, John E. & Bernice I. 28 Oliver St. . 27 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Powers, Robert A. & Gail J. 291 W. Center St. . 51 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Pratt, Carleton D. & Marilyn A. 148 Bedford St. . 69 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Pratt, Charles B. & Marilyn C. 32 Sinnott St. . 1.07 A. Land & Bldgs		509.25
Pratt, E. Thurston & Gail R. 75 Forest St. . 45 A. Land & Bldg		873.00
Pratt, Eula C. & Maida R. 5 Willow St. . 2.20 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Pratt, George F. Prospect St. . 4.61 A. Land & Billboard		388.00
Pratt, George F. & Mildred E. 32 Prospect St. . 1. A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Pratt, Ralph A. & Nancy E. 332 Matfield St. . 90 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Pratt, Richard C. 152 Walnut St. . 47 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Preston, John F. & Carmella M. 737 W. Center St. . 32 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Prevost, Jean M. & Rolande 347 N. Elm St. . 21 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Prime, Charles B. & Elizabeth A. 20 Commonwealth Av . 21 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Prime, Robert C. & Muriel R. 39 Brooks Pl. . 24 A. Land & Bldgs		572.30
Propas, Frederick & Piver, Manuel B. Copeland St. . 5.71 A. Land		19.40

	Personal	Real Estate
Propas, Frederick & Julia A.		
132 A Brooks Pl. 18.26 A. Land & Bldg		1,212.50
Timothy Drive .69 A. Land & Bldg		1,212.50
Various lots on Timothy Dr.		
& Progressive Av 11.45 A. Land		776.00
Prophett, Elizabeth E.		
43 Crescent St. 1.45 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Pross, William H. & Agnes R.		
316 N. Elm St. 1.63 A. Land & Bldgs		465.60
Puffer, Irving W. & Susan J.		
500 Spring St. .78 A. Land & Bldgs		693.55
Pulsinelli, Pearl M.		
787 N. Main St. .71 A. Land & Bldg		1,091.25
Pulsinelli, Robert B. & Pearl M.		
N. Main St. .46 A. Land		72.75
Pulsinelli, Robert B., Trustee of		
Beacon Sales Trust		
855 N. Main St. 15.19 A. Land & Bldgs		2,425.00
Purcell, John C. Jr. & Arlene G.		
39 Bedford St. 4.42 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Purdy, Leonard A. & Grace M.		
121 E. Center St. 2.89 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Purpura, James F. & Eleanor M.		
75 Lincoln St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Quadros, Manuel A.		
55 Progressive Av 6.35 A. Land & Bldgs		252.20
Raleigh, Harry D. & Marilyn A.		
448 W. Center St. .48 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Raleigh, John S. & Alma H.		
76 S. Elm St. 2.45 A. Land & Bldgs		1,261.00
Ransenberg, Friedel & Hedi		
49 Walnut St. 5.03 A. Land & Bldgs		1,212.50
Ransitt, Virginia L.		
31 Woodland Rd. .82 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Ratcliffe, Alan L.		
Off N. Elm St. 14.50 A. Land		1,183.40
Ray, Kenneth B.		
Turnpike St. 9.57 A. Land & Bldgs		203.70
Raymond, Milton J. & Edith		
34 Norman Ave. .45 A. Land & Bldg		873.00
Read, Arthur L. & Samuel L.		
181 S. Main St. 1.38 A. Land & Bldgs	121.25	1,261.00
Read, Samuel A. & Hattie M.		
216 Howard St. 5.49 A. Land & Bldg		945.75

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Read, Samuel A. Jr. & Joan A. 67 Plain St. .35 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Read, Walter & Gladys E. 156 S. Main St. .39 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Reardon, Cornelius F. & Mary L. 21 N. Main St. .19 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Reckard, Hiram L. & Mildred W. 186 Copeland St. 16.29 A. Land & Bldgs		945.75
Redfield, Est. of Bertha M. 35 W. Center St. 4.83 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Redmann, Dorothy F. & Helen C. 231 River St. 1.36 A. Land		97.00
Redmann, Robert H. North Main St. 13.54 A. Land		48.50
Reed, Fred L. & Virginia K. 145 Spring St. 58.67 A. Land & Bldgs		1,406.50
Reed, Jean J. Samuel Ave. .24 A. Land		14.55
Reed, Stanley C. & Helen P. 325 W. Center St. .39 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Regional Realty Trust, Russell W. Lane, Trustee 37 Thayer Ave. 10.33 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Reid, Lillian H. & Anne P. 504 Manley St. 8.64 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Resmini, Geraldine & Pratti, Dorothy R. Off East St. 2.77 A. Land		14.55
Reynolds, Alice L. & Lester W. 26 Plain St. .41 A. Land & Bldgs		388.00
Reynolds, George I. & Marion H. 3 Crescent St. 1.71 A. Land & Bldgs		1,134.90
Reynolds, Walter F. & Lillian F. 351 N. Elm St. .41 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Reynolds, Robert W. & Beverly 96 Crescent St. .46 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Rezendes, Joseph & Josephine P. 16 Keenan St. .86 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Rice, Edna L. 22 Norman Ave. .38 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Richard, Vera 260 Matfield St. .31 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Richards, Albert F. & Phyllis M. 82 Belmont St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Richards, Est. of Harriet E. Plain St. 2.81 A. Land		9.70

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Richardson, George E. & Alice B.		
487 East St. 4.53 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Richard's Corner Market		
4 Plain St.	145.50	
Richardson, Joseph F. & Muriel A.		
Hartshorn St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		921.50
South St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Richardson, John P.		
91 S. Elm St. 5.38 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Richardson, Harry G. & Ellen R.		
320 Walnut St. .70 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Richardson, Virginia D.		
223 N. Elm St. 1.27 A. Land & Trailer		339.50
Ricker, Frederick E. & Una E.		
52 Walnut St. 1.03 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Ricker, Horace A. & Gertrude		
632 N. Elm St. .50 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Rickert, Carroll K. & Marie C.		
51 Beacon St. .62 A. Land & Bldgs		310.40
Rickson, Harold J. & Mildred L.		
55 Crescent St. 1.36 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Ripley, Elena R. & Louise H.		
495 E. Center St. 1.70 A. Land & Bldgs	1,600.50	
Ripley, Henrietta H.		
200 South St. 1.03 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Ritchie, Lois M.		
12 Aldrich Road .69 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Rizel, Richard & Theresa		
25 Prospect St. 1.21 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Robert, Theodore & Isabelle		
290 South St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Robrey, Russell P. & Florence M.		
123 N. Elm St. 40.64 A. Land & Bldgs		1,197.95
Roche, William H. & Annie L.		
Turnpike St. .04 A. Land		4.85
Rockwell, Est. of Margaret A.		
20 Arch St. .35 A. Land & Bldgs		436.50
Rodenbush, Gerald F. & Elizabeth L.		
466 Matfield St. .45 A. Land & Bldgs		698.40
Roffinoli, Rino J. & Helen V.		
462 Matfield St. .23 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Rogers, Lillian W.		
77 Plain St. .22 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Rohnstrom, Clifford T. & Nina M.		
266 Pleasant St. 61.70 A. Land & Bldgs		1,261.00

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Rolfe, Frank C. & Joan M.		
153 Bryant St. .45 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Rolfe, William C. & Jeannette M.		
77 Belmont St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		897.25
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston		
107 N. Main St. 1.63 A. Land & Bldgs		1,270.70
115 N. Main St. 2. A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Roscoe, Norman W. & Jeanne C.		
67 Pleasant St. .67 A. Land & Bldgs		620.80
Rose, Raymond R. & Barbara V.		
581 Manley St. 1.09 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Rosnell, Charles J. & Irma F.		
21 Hillside Ave. .27 A. Land & Bldgs		523.80
Ross, Colin & Ruth M.		
445 W. Center St. .59 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Ross, Gordon K.		
37 Francis Ave. 2.13 A. Land & Bldgs		664.45
Rossi, Chester J. & Rose K.		
63 Pinecrest Rd. .73 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Rossi, Susie J.		
230 Copeland St. .97 A. Land & Bldgs		392.85
Rothenhafer, Henry G. & Alice F.		
150 Brooks Pl. .84 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Roulstone, Thomas R. & Barbara M.		
17 Spring St. .52 A. Land & Bldgs		465.60
Rounds, Walter M. & Marjorie J.		
27 Charles St. .54 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Rowe, George W. & Edna A.		
10 Progressive Av .35 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Rubeski, Russell J. & Marine F.		
153 Turnpike St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Rubeski, Sophie E.		
17 West St. .37 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Ruprecht, Edward J. & Paula H.		
441 E. Center St. 1.74 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Rushbrook, Edward L. & Dorothy R.		
273 Spring St. .22 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Ryan, Margaret N.		
39 Maolis Ave. .24 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Ryan, William & Myrtle A.		
14 Sinnott St. .89 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Ryder, Est. of George F.		
N. Main St. 1.93 A. Land		4.85
Ryder, Marquerite S.		
15 Charles St. .87 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75

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Ryder, Wesley A. & Mary V.		
28 Commonwealth Av .28 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Salhaney, Joseph A. & Dorothea		
216 N. Elm St. .25 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Saline, Ronald A. & Helen R.		
34 Matfield St. .49 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Salvador, Frank M.		
7 Progressive Av 16.69 A. Land & Bldgs		732.35
Salvador, John M. & Angelina M.		
11 Progressive Av .32 A. Land & Bldgs		351.63
Salvador, Walter W. & Esther M.		
246 South St. .47 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Samoset Rod & Gun Club		
60 Stony Road 4.58 A. Land		24.25
Sampson, George C. & Louise M.		
90 Lincoln St. .50 A. Land & Bldg		848.75
Sanborn, Frank		
155 Howard St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		897.25
Sandrock, Doris V.		
121 Prospect St. .74 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Sanford, Clyde D. & Elsie T.		
47 Prospect St. 1.04 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Santos, John A. & Mercedes M.		
284 Crescent St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Satucket Athletic Association		
Walnut St. 51.63 A. Land		310.40
Savage, Helen E. & Sawyer, Harry J. Sr.		
Stony Road 4.60 A. Land		48.50
Savage, Richard A. & Rita F.		
18 Ellis Ave. .22 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Savicki, Adolf J. & Alice		
2A Plain St. .41 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Sawyer, Harry J. & Edna B.		
170 N. Elm St. 1.05 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Sawyer, Harry J. Jr. & Jeanne M.		
254 South St. .48 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Sawyer, Herbert S. Jr. & Jeanette B.		
480 W. Center St. .86 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Schill, Carl E. & Emily		
448 Matfield St. .37 A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Schmitz, Norma D.		
166 Ash St. 5. A. Land & Bldgs		460.75
Schwartz, Douglas L. & Eva H.		
7 Shagbark Road .33 A. Land & Bldg		800.25

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Scienzo, Frank R. & Frances C.		
308 S. Main St.	.62 A. Land & Bldg	266.75
Scienzo, Richard F. & Lillian A.		
685 N. Main St.	.52 A. Land & Bldg	679.00
Scovell, Paul H.		
74 Matfield St.	2.63 A. Land & Bldgs	392.85
Scranton, Harvey A.		
54 Prospect St.	1.09 A. Land & Bldgs	897.25
Scudder, Herbert F. & Doris A.		
18 East St.	.61 A. Land & Bldg	727.50
Seablom, David & Hilda S.		
6 Norman Ave.	.25 A. Land & Bldg	751.75
Seablom, Donald H. & Judith A.		
131 South St.	.88 A. Land & Bldg	751.75
Seablom, Donald & Noella M.		
57 S. Elm St.	.32 A. Land & Bldg	679.00
Seablom, John S. & Dorothy E.		
29 Spring St.	1.40 A. Land & Bldgs	863.30
Seager, Donald E. & Mary		
61 Plain St.	.84 A. Land & Bldgs	703.25
Seager, John E. & Harriet		
87 Thayer Ave.	.55 A. Land & Bldg	824.50
Seaquist, Clara C.		
62 Grant St.	.44 A. Land & Bldgs	679.00
Sears, Lloyd Ashton & Mary O.		
40 Maolis Ave.	.72 A. Land & Bldg	824.50
Sears, Lloyd W. & Evangeline L.		
30 Maolis Ave.	.61 A. Land	848.75
Sederberg, Warren & Edna		
1 Stony Road	.20 A. Land & Bldg	679.00
Semeter, Leon T. & Sr. & Anastasia		
26 Emerson Ave.	.50 A. Land & Bldg	703.25
Serlenga, Joseph A. & Alice E.		
80 Crescent St.	.46 A. Land & Bldg	727.50
Setterlund, Charles E. & Dorothy H.		
138 N. Elm St.	.50 A. Land & Bldg	485.00
Sevruk, Helen F.		
122 Lincoln St.	6.31 A. Land & Bldgs	388.00
Seyfert, Max G. & Ethel M.		
61 Ash St.	1.28 A. Land & Bldgs	451.05
Shaffer, Charles W. & Barbara H.		
648 W. Center St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs	557.75
Sharp, Roy E. & Priscilla S.		
19 High St.	.41 A. Land & Bldg	421.95
Shaughnessy, Jerome W. & Arlene E.		
61 Belmont St.	1.03 A. Land & Bldgs	412.25

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Shaughnessy, William K.		
19 Sinnott St. .29 A. Land & Bldgs		412.25
Shave, Warren S. & Edna L.		
50 Pleasant St. .46 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Shaw, Carleton W. & Kathleen B.		
69 Union St. .69 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Shaw, Marjorie I.		
420 N. Elm St. 1.95 A. Land & Bldgs		708.10
Sheedy, Paul J. & Joan F.		
7 Highland Ave. .87 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Sheehan, David X. & Willa Anne		
361 Spring St. .23 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Shemeta, Joseph E. & Alice E.		
15 Commonwealth Av 3.96 A. Land & Bldgs		354.05
Shepard, Lester J. & Alice M.		
21 Vital Ave. .45 A. Land & Bldgs		397.70
Sherman, Harold E. & Eleanor E.		
586 Manley St. 20.74 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Shone, Robert P. & Anne O.		
22 Aldrich Road 70 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Shore, Robert M. & Joan D.		
3 Shagbark Road .31 A. Land & Bldg		848.75
Shurtleff, Jason W. & Marjorie		
53 S. Elm St. .33 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Shurtleff, Kathleen D.		
14 Progressive Av .62 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Sidlauskas, Gediminas & Gertrude D.		
417 Matfield St. 1.68 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Sigren, Fred S. & Catherine		
75 East St. 1.53 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Sigren, Hjalmar		
223 Matfield St. 36.13 A. Land & Bldgs		1,042.75
Sigren, Robert A. & Sonja E.		
195 Matfield St. .62 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Sillars, John B. & Joan		
81 Pleasant St. .32 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Silva, Manuel F.		
Crescent St. 3.91 A. Land & Bldg		72.75
Silva, Oscar M. & Barbara L.		
800 W. Center St. 3.75 A. Land & Bldg		688.70
Crescent St. .59 A. Land		72.75
Silva, Oscar M. & Joseph J.		
Crescent St. 19.16 A. Land & Bldgs		363.75
Silva, Raymond L. & Emily R.		
11 Arch St. .73 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25

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Silva, Vincent & Anna		
114 Brooks Pl. .44 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Silveria, John		
32 Roosevelt Ave. .48 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Silveria, Mary C. & Moreira, Emma C.		
139 Copeland St. 2.48 A. Land & Bldgs		601.40
Silverlieb, Morris		
N. Main St. 1.64 A. Land		194.00
Simison, Anne B.		
565 Manley St. 1.29 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Simmons, William A. Jr. & Eunice E.		
21 Commonwealth Av .94 A. Land & Bldgs		596.55
Simpson, John Jr. & Barbara R.		
42 South St. .36 A. Land & Bldgs		737.20
Sinclair, Mabel E.		
46 Belmont St. .90 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Sinkevich, Frank M. & Eutropya		
288 Crescent St. .38 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Skelton, Mary E.		
29 Highland Ave. .31 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Slade Realty Corp.		
Maple St. 24.29 A. Land		38.80
Slater, Robert D., Earl L. & Christopher B.		
375 Ash St. 11.02 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Skinner, Leslie A. & Hazel V.		
209 Spring St. .52 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Slapik, Mitchel & Gladys B.		
488 Spring St. 7.41 A. Land & Bldgs		829.35
Slowey, Robert J. & Geraldine A.		
17 Thayer Ave. .34 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Slupski, Ladislav & M. Madeline		
41 S. Elm St. .30 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Smart, Francis A. & Merilda M.		
242 South St. 1.70 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Smith, Albert A. Jr. & Dorothy L.		
57 Plain St. .46 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Smith, Albert F. & Margaret A.		
32 Commonwealth Av .41 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Smith, Donald P. & Svea		
400 Forest St. .45 A. Land & Bldg		611.10
Smith, Edward A.		
43 Highland Ave. .53 A. Land & Bldgs		776.00
Smith, Edward C. & Arlene B.		
548 N. Elm St. .27 A. Land & Bldgs		596.55

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Smith, Fred F. & Beatrice L.			
Thayer Ave.	.15 A. Land		19.40
Smith, Hiram E.			
East St.	1.13 A. Land & Bldg	48.50	24.25
Smith, Hiram E. & Barbara G.			
242 East St.	3.82 A. Land & Bldgs		1,280.40
Smith, Ira S. & Elaine F.			
483 E. Center St.	2.18 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Smith, Joseph L. & Harriet J.			
86 East St.	.39 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Smith, Raymond J. & Grace E.			
44 Matfield St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Smith, Richard G.			
20 Oliver St.	.24 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Smith, Robert L. & Shirley F.			
134 N. Elm St.	1. A. Land & Bldg		1,042.75
Smith, Svea A.			
400 Forest St.	.92 A. Land & Bldg		223.10
Smith, Thomas F. & Mary E.			
52 Maolis Ave.	.27 A. Land & Bldgs		548.05
Snell, Ronald P. & Jane E.			
88 N. Main St.	.81 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50
Snell, Royal K. & Dorothy S.			
332 N. Elm St.	4.46 A. Land & Bldgs		780.85
South Main St.	.43 A. Land		485.00
Snell, Samuel L. & Rebecca A.			
455 N. Elm St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs		475.30
Snelgrove, Douglas & Thelma G.			
62 Pinecrest Rd.	1.01 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Snow, Stella J. & Hazel C.			
20 Forest St.	2.56 A. Land & Bldgs		436.50
Forest St.	16. A. Land		24.25
Soderholm, Bruce C. & Marjorie			
451 N. Main St.	.43 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Soderholm, Bruce C. & Marjorie A.			
409 N. Main St.	.52 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Soell, Frederick E. & Olga A.			
40 Walnut St.	.50 A. Land & Bldgs		635.35
Sofka, Theodore & Cynthia J.			
205 W. Center St.	.29 A. Land & Bldgs		727.50
Soles, James D. & Louise E.			
37 Ellis Ave.	.43 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Soule, Basil M.			
14 Merritt St.	.77 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Sousa, George R. & Joan L.			
248 N. Elm St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg		630.50

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Sousa, George J.		
218 Forest St. .62 A. Land & Bldgs		378.30
Sousa, Antoine & Elma		
79 Howard St. .51 A. Land & Bldgs		552.91
South Shore Auto Wholesalers		
734 N. Main St.	72.75	
Southern Mass. Oil Corp.		
North Main St. .46 A. Land & Tank		1,212.50
Southworth, Howard F. & Dorothy A.		
96 N. Main St. .19 A. Land & Bldgs		412.25
Souza, James J. & Hilda R.		
Bedford St. .44 A. Land		48.50
Spadea, Joseph R.		
Vacant land on West & Manley Sts. 159.48 A. Land	48.50	616.46
Spadea, Joseph R. & Gladys		
586 Manley St. 42. A. Land & Bldgs		1,314.35
Spillane, Daniel J. & Lulu		
236 Matfield St. .71 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Splitz, Robert J. & Jane A.		
19 Woodland Rd. .34 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Sprague, Milton E. & Anna W.		
Turnpike St. .30 A. Land		24.25
Springhetti, Edward H. & Janice R.		
189 West St. 7.75 A. Land & Bldgs		572.30
Stankus, Anna D.		
59 Maolis Ave. .37 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Stanton, Mary A.		
17 Oliver St. .59 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Staples, Lloyd E. Jr. & Margaret B.		
57 Grant St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Star Chevron Co.		
651 N. Elm St.	36.38	
Stearns, Dorothy E. & Charles N.		
388 Ash St. 17.41 A. Land & Bldgs		455.90
Steeves, John P. & Alberta B.		
299 N. Elm St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Steffen, Irving L. E. & Genevieve L.		
14 Norman Ave. .44 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Steptoe, Arthur W. & Marie J.		
24 Oliver St. .23 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Stevens, Gladstone I. Sr. & Blanche R.		
73 West St. .30 A. Land & Bldg		412.25
St. George, Joseph F. & Margaret J.		
27 Progressive Av .38 A. Land & Bldgs		460.75

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St. George, Leon H. & Jane E.		
81 Belmont St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		412.25
Stitt, Albion & Blanche E.		
Manley St. 4.91 A. Land		29.10
St. Onge, Ovila & Frances		
28 Vital Ave. .21 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Stockade Club, Inc.		
105 Copeland St.	48.50	
Stone, Norman R. & Rita N.		
136 Copeland St. .54 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Stonehouse, Frank S. & Phyllis H.		
59 Thayer Ave. .89 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50
Stork, John A. & Lorraine M.		
22 Highland Ave. .48 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Straffin, Richard W. & Frances B.		
20 Sinnott St. .68 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Stuart, Donald M. & Betsey M.		
12 East St. 5.09 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Stuart, Ira E. & Beatrice E.		
423 N. Elm St. 2.12 A. Land & Bldgs		417.10
Stulpin, Alfred F.		
727 N. Main St. .52 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Styles, Stanley D. & Vina M.		
97 Brooks Pl. .48 A. Land & Bldgs		247.35
Sullivan, Donald E. & Norma C.		
381 N. Elm St. .22 A. Land & Bldgs		548.05
Sullivan, Elmer F. & Marion L.		
140 South St. .62 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Sullivan, Ethel H.		
326 Matfield St. .86 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Sullivan, Mary J.		
287 S. Main St. .59 A. Land & Bldgs		475.30
Sullivan, Michael & Marion M.		
105 W. Center St. .28 A. Land & Bldgs		625.65
Sullivan, Robert J. & Dorothy A.		
Manely St. 6. A. Land		19.40
Spring St. 2.28 A. Land		24.25
Sullivan, Robert J. & Eleanor M.		
130 Matfield St. .19 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Sunberg, Everett J. & Isabel		
72 Crescent St. .52 A. Land & Bldg		848.75
Sunbury, Lawrence I. & Myrtle E.		
Thayer Ave. .19 A. Land		9.70

	Personal	Real Estate
Surette, Alphee W. & Frances V.		
11 Shagbark Road .32 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Vacant land on Maple & Pleasant Sts. 37.74 A. Land		218.25
Surgens, Donald E. & Betty E.		
411 Spring St. .40 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Suronski, Anne		
347 Spring St. .33 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Swan, Ralph I.		
Ellis Ave. .15 A. Land		48.50
Swan, Ralph I. & Mildred H.		
11 Ellis Ave. .17 A. Land & Bldg		518.95
Swan, Richard E.		
Maple St. 3.52 A. Land		9.70
Swann, Richard E. & Paula		
145 Bryant St. .67 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Swanson, Mary		
188 Matfield St. .54 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Swanson, Raymond & Greeta O.		
103 Copeland St. .85 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Swartz, Ralph B.		
South Main St. 13.93 A. Land		121.25
Swartz, Ralph B. & Mildred V.		
41 S. Main St. .25 A. Land & Bldgs		921.50
Sweeney, Paul J. & Ellen J.		
406 Forest St. .85 A. Land & Bldgs		451.05
Sweeney, Richard E. & Evelyn M.		
88 Crescent St. .75 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Sweinimer, Joseph H.		
Maple St. 13.26 A. Land		29.10
Sweinimer, Joseph H. Jr.		
510 W. Center St. .76 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Lincoln St. 26.77 A. Land		229.16
Sweinimer, Lena M.		
506 W. Center St. 10.56 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Swift, Richard W. & Carol A.		
15 Crescent St. .20 A. Land & Bldgs		751.75
Sylvester, Irving G. & Jane E.		
75 Union St. .76 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Tamulevicz, Julius J. & Helen U.		
57 N. Main St. .38 A. Land & Bldgs		567.45
Tatttrie, Donald W. & Rosemary L.		
262 N. Elm St. .25 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Taylor, Albert E. & Dorothy H.		
23 Norman Ave. .33 A. Land & Bldg		776.00

	Personal	Real Estate
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Taylor, Bruce E. & Elisabeth P.		
20 Cross St. 20. A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Taylor, Howard B. & Myrtle A.		
20 Hillside Ave. .23 A. Land & Bldg		509.25
Taylor, John J. Jr.		
1 Taylor Ave. 15.46 A. Land & Bldgs		6,111.00
Teed, Arthur W. & Kathleen A.		
479 W. Center St. .29 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Tessier, Gordon F. & Marilyn R.		
16 Mile Brook Rd. .75 A. Land & Bldg		1,576.25
Teixeira, John & Theresa A.		
45 Sinnott St. .58 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Thayer, Edna A.		
6 Aldrich Road .60 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Mile Brook Rd. .44 A. Land		97.00
Thayer, Erland W.		
16 Union St. 1.02 A. Land & Bldgs		897.25
Thayer, Frederic J. & Marguerite M.		
Mile Brook Rd. .43 A. Land		97.00
Theo Realty, Inc.		
347 Manley St. 5.65 A. Land & Bldg		23,037.50
Thomas, Beatrice R.		
142 N. Elm St. .50 A. Land & Bldgs		329.80
Thomas, Caleb H.		
South Elm St. 16.64 A. Land		218.25
Thomas, Edward F. D. & Bertha		
600 N. Main St. 1.90 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50
Thomas, James C. Jr. & Anna Mae		
311 River St. .71 A. Land & Bldg		606.25
Thomas, Joseph N. & Theresa J.		
101 Union St. .70 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Thomas, Linwood R. & Jeanne M.		
2 Cyr St. .27 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Thomas, Melvin E. & Barbara A.		
.50 Bedford St. .43 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Thompson, Charles D. & Mary H.		
107 West St. .51 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Thompson, Linwood K. & Elizabeth H.		
171 Crescent St. 2.40 A. Land & Bldgs		548.05
Thompson, Morton R. & Joan A.		
298 Matfield St. .40 A. Land & Bldg		436.50
Thompson, Richard S. & Beatrice		
39 Walnut St. 2.01 A. Land & Bldgs		715.38
Thompson, Ronald J. & Lucille		
76 Columbus Ave. 5.21 A. Land & Bldgs		470.45

		Personal	Real Estate
Thompson, Warren J. & Mildred C.			
9 Timothy Drive	.72 A. Land & Bldg		1,455.00
Thorpe, Alfred C. Jr.			
486 East St.	4.90 A. Land & Bldgs		703.25
Ticchi, Andrew P. & Mary P.			
454 S. Main St.	6.60 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Tingley, Chester D. & Dolores M.			
147 West St.	.45 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
Tirrell, Rodney E.			
Thayer Ave.	.04 A. Land		.97
Tofias, Julius & Co., Inc.			
Matfield St.	7.94 A. Land		48.50
Torres, Thomas P. & Ethel A.			
324 Walnut St.	.16 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Tote Road Sportsmen's Club			
Walnut St.	.23 A. Land & Bldg		121.25
Tracey, John B. & Kathleen L.			
493 Manley St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Trager, Nathan, Trustee of The Airways Realty Trust			
N. Main St.	4.67 A. Land		145.50
Travelers' Oil Co.			
N. Main St.		29.10	
Travers, Rose			
109 Copeland St.	.55 A. Land & Bldgs		523.80
Travers, Manuel C. & Sophia I.			
South Main St.	4.72 A. Land & Bldg		174.60
Treadwell, Juanita E.			
239 South St.	19.93 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Tremarco Corp.			
South Main St.	.77 A. Land & Bldg		1,552.00
Tremont, Jerome			
Pleasant St.	14.85 A. Land		52.15
Tri County Realty Co., Inc.			
Wendell Ave.	5.27 A. Land		97.00
Trillo, Thomas & Lillian			
Roosevelt Ave.	.39 A. Land		48.50
Trites, Lawrence E. & Lena M.			
295 Matfield St.	.72 A. Land & Bldgs		567.45
Tri Wood, Inc.			
69 S. Elm St.	8.52 A. Land & Bldgs		970.00
Trundy, Harry E. & Arlene			
265 W. Center St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Tsika, Chester			
266 S. Main St.	.60 A. Land & Bldg		727.50

	Personal	Real Estate
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Tsika, Henry A. & Geraldine V.		
1 Leo Park Dr.	.43 A. Land & Bldg	848.75
Tuck, Charles E. & Doris L.		
156 Spring St.	7. A. Land & Bldg	824.50
Tuck, Lawrence C.		
188 Spring St.	2.79 A. Land & Bldg	727.50
Tuck, Philip C. & Margaret B.		
192 Spring St.	1.37 A. Land & Bldgs	577.15
Tufts, Everett B. Jr. & Barbara A.		
41 Commonwealth Av	1.48 A. Land & Bldg	751.75
Tully, Arthur D. & Doris E.		
9 Norman Ave.	.29 A. Land & Bldg	727.50
Turner, John J. & Margaret L.		
349 N. Elm St.	.22 A. Land & Bldg	582.00
Turner, Roy M. & Patricia M.		
14 Aldrich Road	1.71 A. Land & Bldg	873.00
Turner, Warren A. & Anna M.		
24 Scotland St.	6.30 A. Land & Bldg	679.00
Turner, William E. & Claire F.		
34 South St.	1.64 A. Land & Bldgs	945.75
128 N. Main St.	2.29 A. Land & Bldgs	1,794.50
Turner, Warren E. & Elizabeth G.		
18 Aldrich Road	.70 A. Land & Bldg	921.50
Turner, William E. Jr. & Elene L.		
134 Bedford St.	1.70 A. Land & Bldg	945.75
Turner Steel Co., Inc.		
128 N. Main St.	145.50	
Turpin, Joseph E. & Victoria P.		
612 East St.	.54 A. Land & Bldg	679.00
Turski, Anthony & Lydia		
West St.	5.91 A. Land	145.50
Turtle Pond Sales Corp.		
West St.	55.05 A. Land	2,570.50
Tyrrell, William F. & Blanche M.		
61 Union St.	.88 A. Land & Bldg	776.00
Tzvetinovitch, Alexandre & Jeanne		
485 Matfield St.	.70 A. Land & Bldgs	630.50
Uhlman, Peter A. & Gail K.		
125 S. Elm St.	.69 A. Land & Bldg	630.50
Underhill, Charles A.		
307 W. Center St.	.51 A. Land & Bldg	654.75
Urban, Stanley B. & Stephanie A.		
60 Lincoln St.	1.22 A. Land & Bldg	1,455.00
Utka, Joseph M. & Margaret M.		
31 Glenmere St.	.54 A. Land & Bldg	654.75

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Uva, Joseph A. & Barbara M.		
50 Belmont St.	.86 A. Land & Bldg	533.50
Valentine, Carleton J. & Elaine L.		
66 Plain St.	1.68 A. Land & Bldgs	635.35
Valeri, Alfred J. & Jennie L.		
Columbus Ave.	.52 A. Land	9.70
Valet Cleaners		
Center Shopping Plaza	194.00	
Valla, Julius		
617 East St.	1.11 A. Land & Bldg	921.50
Valle, Louis & Linda A.		
20 Woodland Rd.	.22 A. Land & Bldg	654.75
Vallon, Joseph J. & Patricia J.		
36 Walnut St.	.19 A. Land & Bldgs	606.25
VanDyke, Thurston E. & Barbara L.		
26 Woodland Rd.	.22 A. Land & Bldgs	848.75
Vaughn, John E. & Eliza M.		
355 N. Elm St.	.42 A. Land & Bldgs	552.90
Vavolotis, Andrew C. & Nancy C.		
225 South St.	.71 A. Land & Bldg	921.50
West St.	7.38 A. Land & Bldgs	1,624.75
Veadar, Anthony & Irene		
401 Pleasant St.	87.93 A. Land & Bldgs	1,265.85
Vega Social Club, Inc.		
Marion Ave.	5.48 A. Land	97.00
Ventura, Antone & Beatrice		
75 Pinecrest Rd.	.85 A. Land & Bldgs	931.20
Veronesi, Cora E. & Dante J.		
403 East St.	.57 A. Land & Bldgs	451.05
Vickers, Alfred H. & Mary		
679 N. Main St.	.53 A. Land & Bldg	800.25
Vickers, Gerald & Mary A.		
110 Brooks Pl.	.38 A. Land & Bldgs	703.25
Vieira, Joseph G.		
117 Forest St.	40.98 A. Land & Bldgs	1,527.75
Villa, Frederick		
480 West St.	15.25 A. Land & Bldgs	848.75
North Main St.	23.13 A. Land & Bldg	902.10
Vincent, Frank W. & Gertrude M.		
85 Bedford St.	.74 A. Land & Bldg	557.75
Vincent, Valena H.		
29 Sinnott St.	.58 A. Land & Bldgs	703.25
Vinton, George C. & Martha F.		
East St.	3.27 A. Land	72.75

	Personal	Real Estate
Vinton, Kenneth F., George C. & Martha		
499 East St. 2.43 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Visnauskis, John & Ada		
Walnut St. .12 A. Land		2.43
Waite, Earl H. & Rose M.		
12 Hillside Ave. .25 A. Land & Bldgs		489.85
Wakeman, Arthur B. & Margaret M.		
55 Prospect St. 1.91 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Wallace, Patricia L.		
355 Matfield St. .48 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Walsh, David F. & Karen A.		
143 Copeland St. .45 A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Walsh, John H. & Beverly A.		
6 Timothy Dr. .95 A. Land & Bldg		1,600.50
Walsh, Patrick J. & Katherine A.		
N. Main St. .44 A. Land & Bldg		994.25
Ward, Lois C.		
32 Merritt St. 1.41 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Warde, Lionel M. & Dorothy E.		
323 Matfield St. 4.50 A. Land & Bldg		776.00
Wardwell, Lawrence W. & Alberta G.		
14 South St. .34 A. Land & Bldgs		552.90
Wardwell, Merrill W. Jr.		
279 E. Center St. 4.71 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Wardwell, Ralph M. & Mildred A.		
64 Walnut St. .26 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
Warmington, Richard E. & Faith E.		
220 South St. .47 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Warner, Charles F. & Edna B.		
44 Pleasant St. .70 A. Land & Bldgs		630.50
Warren, Est. of James L.		
12 Central Sq. 1.55 A. Land & Bldgs		824.50
Washburn, Eben N. & Burke, Jeanette G.		
100 Matfield St. 1. A. Land & Bldgs		567.45
Watson, Henry L. & Joan L.		
69 Columbus Ave. .69 A. Land & Bldg		970.00
Wagh, Richard G. & Eldona S.		
56 Woodland Rd. 1.47 A. Land & Bldgs		615.95
Watson, John H. & Veneta J.		
384 W. Center St. .20 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Weatherby, Wendell W. & Norma		
391 N. Elm St. .46 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
Webb, Charles W. & Julia C.		
42 Brooks Pl. .24 A. Land & Bldg		460.75

	Personal	Real Estate
Webster, Paul C. & Lillian G.		
59 Sunset Ave. .54 A. Land & Bldgs		572.30
Welch, John F. & Rita J.		
77 Pleasant St. .29 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Wells, Alfred T. & Ruth M.		
69 Howard St. 1.84 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Wells, Leo W. & Caroline J.		
613 N. Elm St. .93 A. Land & Bldgs		518.95
Wennerholm, Nellie I.		
412 Spring St. .26 A. Land & Bldg		557.75
Wentworth, Esther R. & Elizabeth E.		
64 S. Elm St. .80 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Wentzell, William		
428 Forest St. 1.20 A. Land & Bldg		349.20
Westbridge Corp.		
West St. 94.70 A. Land		1,067.00
Westgate, Marion A.		
55 Thayer Ave. .10 A. Land & Bldg		315.25
Wetterberg, George W. & Edith E.		
304 Matfield St. .54 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Whalen, Leman A. & Inez F.		
121 Ash St. .79 A. Land & Bldgs		514.10
Whidden, Walter W. & Ellen C.		
42 Pinecrest Rd. .44 A. Land & Bldg		751.75
White, Charles H. & Mary E.		
6 Leo Park Dr. .69 A. Land & Bldg		897.25
White, Ernest A. & Evangeline L.		
35 Progressive Av .35 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
White, Frederick A. & Barbara A.		
32 Progressive Ave..35 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
White, Robert E. & Valere E.		
27 Woodland Rd. .34 A. Land & Bldg		824.50
Whynot, Clarence D. & Moniria I.		
354 Pleasant St. 60.15 A. Land & Bldgs		1,406.50
Wilbur, Gerald L. & Anna H.		
11 Lincoln St. 1.10 A. Land & Bldgs		475.30
Wilbur, Geraldine L.		
Off West St. 24.58 A. Land		121.25
Wilbur, Laurier A. & Elsie W.		
373 N. Elm St. .23 A. Land & Bldgs		582.00
Will, James A. & Sophie G.		
301 Matfield St. .75 A. Land & Bldg		460.75
Willey, Beatrice M.		
85-97 Crescent St. .77 A. Land & Bldg		363.75
Williams, Albert E. & Dorothy F.		
River St. .83 A. Land & Bldg		48.50

		Personal	Real Estate
Williams, Dorothy F.			
231 River St.	2.17 A. Land & Bldg		582.00
Matfield St.	4.38 A. Land		19.40
Williams, Herbert I. & Ellen G.			
64 Plain St.	.79 A. Land & Bldgs		591.70
Williams, Est. of Malvina			
29 Kenneth St.	.25 A. Land & Bldg		242.50
Williams, Richard G.			
187 Crescent St.	1. A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Williams, Robert C. & Liboria			
304 N. Elm St.	.59 A. Land & Bldgs		679.00
Williams, Robert E. & Beverly A.			
62 Bedford St.	.68 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Willis, Albert E. & Geraldine C.			
239 Spring St.	2.08 A. Land & Bldgs		426.80
Willis, Harold H. & Beverly M.			
65 Plain St.	.80 A. Land & Bldg		800.25
Willis, Albert W. & Nancy J.			
292 N. Elm St.	.56 A. Land & Bldgs		615.95
Willis, Lawrence S. & Marie			
20 Purchase	.26 A. Land & Bldg		727.50
Willis, Russell & Mildred I.			
408 Crescent St.	.25 A. Land & Bldg		397.70
Willis, Stanley W. & Irene R.			
194 Forest St.	1.83 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Willis, Viola W.			
188 N. Elm St.	1.55 A. Land & Bldgs		800.25
Wilmot, Clifford A. & Dorothy E.			
500 E. Center St.	17.86 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75
Winberg, Arvid L.			
686 Manley St.	2.25 A. Land & Bldg		145.50
Wingren, James K. & Virginia G.			
618 W. Center St.	.49 A. Land & Bldgs		533.50
Wolfsberg, Gladys I.			
234 W. Center St.	.72 A. Land & Bldgs		601.40
Wood, Donald & Helen G.			
426 E. Center St.	11.83 A. Land & Bldgs	72.75	582.00
Wood, James W. & Lois A.			
17 Belmont St.	.79 A. Land & Bldg		485.00
Wood, Kenneth A. & Jane G.			
118 S. Main St.	.83 A. Land & Bldgs		1,765.40
Wood, Russell C. & Jeanette			
9 Vital Ave.	.34 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Woodward, Harlow E. & Anna A.			
265 Spring St.	.26 A. Land & Bldg		654.75

		Personal	Real Estate
Woodward, Lucy C.			
54 Sunset Ave.	.60 A. Land & Bldgs		683.85
Worcester, Edward W. & Eva C.			
261 South St.	4.60 A. Land & Bldg		679.00
Wright, David A. & Gertrude E.			
90 Matfield St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs		485.00
Wright, Fred L. & Phyllis G.			
384 E. Center St.	3.63 A. Land & Bldgs		1,746.00
392 E. Center St.	.46 A. Land & Bldgs		606.25
East St.	2.59 A. Land & Bldg		630.50
Yankowski, Chester E. & Dorothy M.			
17 Merritt St.	.69 A. Land & Bldg		533.50
Yermolovicz, Felix P. & Alberta A.			
193 Copeland St.	.44 A. Land & Bldg		654.75
York, Murton A. & Jean M.			
413 Crescent St.	.41 A. Land & Bldg		703.25
Young, Everett E. & Hazel F.			
257 W. Center St.	2.24 A. Land & Bldgs		1,164.00
Young, Julia M.			
135 Prospect St.	7.06 A. Land & Bldgs		557.75
Zamaitis, Edward J. & Elizabeth			
18 Central Square	.75 A. Land & Bldgs		897.25
Zenavich, Roger P. & Evelyn F.			
597 East St.	.65 A. Land & Bldgs		349.20
N. Main St.	.29 A. Land & Bldg	24.25	218.25
Zeuli, Lucia			
West Center and			
Beacon Sts.	38. A. Land		378.30
Zevitas, George J. & Dorothy M.			
62 Progressive Av	.65 A. Land & Bldgs		654.75

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Police Department for the year 1968.

Complaints	1235
Investigations	1809
Breaking and Entering, Larceny	18
Larceny	50
Larceny by check	21
Attempted Larceny	10

Arrest: Male 221      Female 12

Breaking and Entering Larceny	9
Larceny	6
Attempted Larceny	5
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	1
Using Motor Vehicle without authority	1
Forgery	2
Uttering	2
Possession of Burglarious Tools	4
Arson	4
Armed Robbery	1
Rape	1
Open and Gross Lewdness	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Assault and Battery	2
Making annoying phone calls	3
Disturbance	1
Unregistered	9
Uninsured	9
Leaving scene of accident without making self known	2
Operating under the influence of liquor	15
Drunkenness	23
Operating to endanger	7
Operating after suspension of license	5
Speeding	27
Racing	2
Failing to stop for stop sign	18
Failing to slow	16
No sticker	28
Failing to keep right	7



No license in Possession	2
No registration in Possession	5
Attaching plates unlawful	2
Unlawful possession of firearm	1
Using of motor vehicle without authority	1
Operating without lights	1
Non Support	1
Default	1
Violation of probation	1
Illegal transporting of liquor	2
Failing to stop for school bus	2
Malicious damage to property	1

## MISCELLANEOUS

Times in District Court	179
Times in Superior Court	31
Times in Grand Jury	2
Buildings, doors and windows found open or unlocked	205
Street light out reported	112
Summons served for other departments	129
Summons served for this department	48
Fires reported by police	12
Fires covered by police	45
Road hazards reported	12
Emergency messages delivered	5
Other messages	74
Assistance to other departments	119
Assistance to other departments accidents	31
Out of town assistance	20
Assistance to disabled motorist	74
Stolen cars reported	5
Stolen cars recovered	7
Committments to State Hospital	6
Emergencys	155
Merchants alarms	104
Dogs killed or injured	45
Dogs missing	18
Strays	22
Stolen Property recovered	\$19,666.42
Persons injured other than auto accidents and sickness taken to the hospital	134
Unexpected deaths	6

## TRAFFIC REPORTED

Accidents	141
Persons killed	2
Persons injured	74
Property Damage only	58

Hit and Run	2
Persons taken to hospital	51
Auto Violation	601
Auto Violation to court	110
Auto Violation to the Registry	255
Auto Violations Warnings only	224
Auto Violaters arrested at scene	12

#### IN YOUR HANDS

The security of your person, your family and household, your neighborhood and your community rest largely in your own hands. Policeforces have been established to give organization to this security to give it plan and effectiveness. But your police force alone and unaided cannot make lives or property secure. We encourage you to take action to make this security real, there is much that you as an individual can do.

The interest you have in this security and in the help your police can give is a measurement of your interest in your community.

This is a good community and we're proud of it.

#### YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen and all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

To the Members of the department itself thanks for your cooperation and untiring efforts to make West Bridgewater a safe and better place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS EATON SR.  
Chief of Police

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Chief of the Fire Department, for the Town of West Bridgewater for the year of 1968.

### PERSONNEL

The organization and personnel of the Fire Department is as follows: Chief, Deputy Chief, one Captain, four lieutenants, thirty Firefighters, one Electrician & Fire Alarm Technician, five Forest Fire Wardens, one Catholic Chaplain, and one Protestant Chaplain.

### APPARATUS

Engine #1. 1952 Seagrave 750 GPM Pumper; Engine #2 1959 Seagrave-Chevrolet, 750 GPM Pumper. Combination #1 1968 Pierre Thibault-W-500 Dodge, (4 Wheel Drive) 500 GPM Auxillary Pump. Combination #2 1945 Chevrolet 250 GPM (Front mounted Pump). Squad #1 1967 Ford (4 Wheel Drive). Ladder #1 1944 Firsch 65' Aerial Ladder. Rescue #1 1962 Ford. One sixteen foot boat and out-board motor for water rescue.

Again this year the Town is fortunate to have a new Chief's car. This is a "Courtesy Car" made available to the Town by Griffin, Buick-Pontiac Company of Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

### FIRE CALLS

During the year of 1968, the Fire Department responded to a total of two hundred and seventy-six (276) calls as follows:

Still Alarms.....	110	Grass.....	43	Brush.....	18
Auto.....	17	House.....	11	Woods .....	10
Short Circuit.....	11	Stove(overheated) .	12	Truck .....	8
Industrial Bldg ...	4	Shed.....	5	Barn .....	6
Dump .....	4	Rubbish.....	5	Peat .....	4
Oil Burner.....	6	Explosives.....	2	False .....	5
Heaters .....	3	Resuscitator .....	3	Garage .....	2
Misc. ....	38	Investigations ....	11	Aid to Police .....	9
Aid to other Towns .....	11	Aid from other Towns.....	25		

### INSPECTIONS

All inspections of Schools, Public Buildings and other business establishments, as required by Law have been regularly made. Thirty-two (32) inspections of new or replacement oil burners were made. Fire Drills at all Schools have been observed. A number of inspections, requested by property owners or tenants have been made and recommendations were made wherever Fire Hazards or Safety Hazards were found.

## FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR 1968

under the direction of

Richard E. Keith, Deputy Chief

During the early spring, with the help of the Department of Natural Resources, a program of fire prevention pertaining to the loss of our woodlands, through carelessness, was presented to all of the children in the Elementary grades in the local school system.

The Fire Department also sponsored, with the help of the Y.W. C.A., the Police, School Nurse, and with the cooperation of the Administration of the High School, a course for babysitters. We made every attempt to give them practical knowledge to assure the safety of the children under their care.

At the beginning of the school year, a tour of the schools was made and recommendations for improving the safety programs were suggested. This not only was for the Schools of the Town but also the Massasoit Community College.

During Fire Prevention Week, the Fire Department, with the help of the men of the Department, held an Open House at the Station on a Sunday afternoon. This Open House was a success beyond the fondest expectations of all concerned. It is our hope that those attending enjoyed their visit as much as we enjoyed being their hosts.

Also during the same week we covered all of the local schools, the Elementary grades in the Town of Raynham, the local kindergarten and a Troop of Boy Scouts in Raynham with a program of with a program of Fire Prevention. The visits to Raynham were made at the request of the Fire Chief of that Town. The above programs were attended by approximately 2200 children as well as their teachers.

During the fall and winter months we have been presenting a program to various adult groups. We have been very much pleased at the reception of the program by these groups.

We hope that as a result of these various programs we can make our Town conscious of the danger of fire and that it will result in a safer community for all residents.

### IN SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Lt. William E. Gibson, Jr. as Training Officer for the Department has continued a sustained and intensive training program. All phases of Firefighting and Safety and Rescue techniques have been

subject matter of the program. During February and March, Capt. W. Frieberg, Boston Fire Department Radiological Officer Conducted an in depth course on Radiation and Nuclear Hazards and returned in October for a refresher course.

In June a two day Firefighters Seminar was held at our Station and Drill Grounds, sponsored by the Plymouth County Fire Chiefs Association and the Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors in cooperation with the Massachusetts Division of Vocational Education.

#### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

At this writing, Combination #1, is in service. This unit was purchased under a special article which appropriated \$15,000 at the Annual Town Meeting of 1968. The design and workmanship of this piece provides the Town with a most satisfactory Combination.

The employment of a full time Clerk has been most advantageous to both Departments. Due to the presence of the Clerk at the Station during the day, the permanent Firefighter on duty has been available to respond with me to numerous minor calls. You will note in the statistical report an increase of 96 alarms over last year. Of the total of 276 calls you will note that 110 of these alarms were covered by myself and the permanent men. In addition to rapid and ready response to these calls, and in spite of an increase in the total number of calls, I was able to operate the call force within the budget and provide an increase in the hourly rate of pay to the call men.

In the 1969 budget I have requested appropriations as follows:

1. Replacement of the Base Station Radio, which has been in continuous service since 1955, and should be replaced before an emergency breakdown.
2. A Walkie-Talkie Radio.
3. Two (2) submersible pumps.
4. Painting of Station, interior and exterior.
5. Two (2) Electric Door Controls.
6. Two (2) Electric Fans.

I requested three (3) additional permanent men to provide reasonably adequate coverage on a twenty-four (24) hour a day basis.

After conferring with the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee, the Town will be asked to approve one additional permanent man on a daytime basis.

In concluding my report, I wish to express my thanks to the

Board of Selectmen, my officers and men, other Town Officials and the townspeople generally for their interest, cooperation and participation.

Again I would remind individuals and organizations in the Town that the Fire Department and the Fire Prevention Bureau, stands ready to assist with advice, information or programs to any who will extend the invitation or ask for specific assistance.

May I at this time extend an open invitation to the Townspeople generally, to visit the Station or my office, in order that this Department may be of better service and together we may make the Town of West Bridgewater a better place to work and live.

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL OPEN AIR FIRES: Call the Station for these Permits. Telephone 586-4137.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. GIBSON

Chief of the Fire Department

## **CIVIL DEFENSE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Civil Defense Director for the Town of West Bridgewater for the year of 1968.

The basic goal of civil defense is to save as many lives as possible in the event of nuclear attack on the United States. This is not to say that civil defense, even in combination with other elements of strategic defense, could prevent widespread destruction in event of attack. Millions of Americans would die. We all hope that a nuclear attack will never come but it would be foolhardy to go along with the assumption that it will never happen. With proper preparations the millions of Americans that do survive a nuclear attack will be able to sustain the life of our nation.

The aim of Civil Defense is to achieve fallout shielding for all Americans through a network of dual-use public shelter space and by encouragement of private shelter development, especially in rural areas where there may be little shelter potential. During the year questionnaires were sent to householders in the area. These questionnaires were evaluated and replies sent back to the homeowners. The replies received have told the homeowners where they will find the most Protection Factor in their homes. The "best corner" in the basement has been calculated and the reply also states the

amount of protection you will receive. Those homeowners without basements received advice applicable to major peacetime disasters as well as basic guidance on nuclear attack preparedness.

During the year we participated in several State wide tests of the National Warning System. The purpose of these tests is to determine the capability of the National and State Warning Systems to notify each community within the State. These warnings are received at the Police-Fire Headquarters and relayed to the local Civil Defense Agency.

The early part of 1968 Education Television Station WGBH-TV in Boston, presented a series of 12 TV programs on "Personal and Family Survival". This course was designed to give all adult citizens a basic understanding of disaster control and the actions they must take to fulfill their individual, family and community responsibilities for defense against a nuclear attack upon this country.

Deputy Director John C. Eldridge attended several meetings of the Massachusetts Radef Officers Society. Arrangements were made for a member of this Society to lecture the local Fire Department on radiological problems and this was done during the middle of the year.

Visits were made during the year to Area Headquarters in South Bridgewater and to Sector Headquarters in Hanson. Program papers for the town were prepared, presented and approved. Visits were also made to the office of Mr. Oliver Millett, Civil Defense Coordinator for the school system. Bus routes were established on a large map for future use in school evacuation.

A walkie-talkie was purchased during the year in an attempt to fill some of the gaps in our communication system. The great need for a number of these walkie-talkie type radios was demonstrated during the past year when the town was plagued by a number of suspicious fires. It is hoped that we will be able to add to our supply of this type radio in the years to come.

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Deputy Civil Defense Director and all other members of the Town Government who have cooperated with me and assisted me during the year of 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. ANDERSON  
Civil Defense Director

## WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the Water Commissioners and Superintendent of the Water Department of the Town of West Bridgewater, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1968.

During the year, a total of 156,577,472 gallons of water were pumped. The greatest amount on any one day was 673,432 gallons on July 23rd. This is 123,432 gallons more than the capacity of our tank when it is full. The largest month was July, with 15,581,992 gallons pumped.

With 156,577,472 gallons of water pumped, plus 110,000 gallons of water we bought from Easton, this gives us a total of 156,687,472 gallons consumed. This makes a daily average of 429,472 gallons, a weekly average of 3,103,220 gallons, and a monthly average of 130,057,289 gallons. Still water consumption rises yearly. This year, we had an additional 4,584,728 gallons increase over last year.

A total of 23 new services were installed, to make a total of 1641 active services, and there were 13 old services renewed. There were 1868 ft. of 8" main and five new hydrants joined to the system. We sealed and tagged 166 meters. There were 161 calls for meter removal and installations, 243 miscellaneous house calls, and 76 repair calls. We had 14 emergency leaks, 10 emergency mainleaks, 13 service line leaks, 37 meter and tailpiece leaks, 7 frozen meters, 13 frozen services and one two-inch main frozen, 12 inside installations were made, 21 hydrants repaired. Grass around hydrants was cut in summer. New hydrants were painted, and older ones that needed it were painted also. Snow was removed from hydrants in winter, and all hydrants have been checked and re-checked prior to cold weather. Regular station maintenance was carried out every day, and after every storm. We had 7 power and control failures during the year. There were 80 emergency calls for pumping cellars, and 6 swimming pools were filled where possible. 95 meters were repaired. There was a total of 689 1/2 hours of overtime spent on emergency calls and maintenance. Several more services were located and recorded.

There were 24 analyses of our town drinking water made during the year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and others. We also tested all new mains for bacterial elements. All

reports were most satisfactory, showing it to be of highly acceptable quality and free from bacterial elements.

The condition of our wells are such: Cyr Street station is 11 feet down, Norman Avenue Station 24 1/2 feet down. The average for Cyr Street Station is around 10 feet, 6 inches, and the average for Norman Avenue station is around 22 feet, showing that the wells at this time haven't fully recovered from the drought. The seven inches of rain in March, and the 6.4 inches in April brought the wells up to six feet, 11 inches for Cyr Street, and 23 feet at Norman Avenue. With the rain we received in the next two months, this kept the water levels approximately at the same level. From August, with the lack of rain and an increase of consumption, the levels steadily dropped until in October, Cyr Street was 11 feet, 9 inches and Norman Avenue was at 27 feet, a new low. In November, we started to use our new Manley Street well. With this additional supply, the water level at Cyr Street and Norman Avenue started to rise, so that the end of the year, the Cyr Street level was 10 feet, 4 inches and the Norman Avenue was 23 feet, 6 inches. With this additional supply, we feel that the Cyr Street and Norman Avenue wells will be back to their normal levels.

The Water Commissioners voted to change the method of billing for water used. Water bills will be issued semi-annually, instead of the present quarterly method, starting January 1, 1969.

The first water bill will be issued January 1st, payable on or before June 30th. Unpaid bills after June 30th will be subject to an 8% interest charge. The second water bill will be issued July 1st, payable on or before December 31st. Unpaid bills will be subject to an 8% interest charge.

Excess water bills are due and payable 30 days from date of issue. Unpaid Excess Water bills, after 30 days if issue date, will be subject to an 8% interest charge.

All water bills for prior years' usage will appear as a lien on the current years' Real Estate tax bills.

We have closely followed the activities of the Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission during the year, and other legislation affecting Water Department's problems, both at the State House and in Washington. We have studied closely, and have been in contact with, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Water Resources Commission, and the Plymouth Resources Commission. The Board has also been in contact with the American Water Works Association, New England Water Works Association, Massachusetts Water Works Association, which runs sessions and schools which our Superintendent and various men have attended.

The Plymouth County Water Works Association ran a 10-week course, which our Superintendent and Amos Chaves attended. They received a Certificate of Completion from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health. These sessions and schools help the personnel and the Department in future planning for a better system and quality water for our protection and future service.

We would like to thank Highway Supt. Irving Sylvester for his supervision and building our road to the new Station. Also, John C. Eldridge for his supervision and help along with our own personnel for the painting of the inside and outside walls of our new station. Both projects were a great saving to the Town and Water Dept.

The new station is 98% completed, but is in full operation. We intend to paint the rest of the inside with our own personnel. Later more fill and road work will be done by the Highway Department.

As we come to the close of another successful year of service, we wish to thank all of our customers for expressing their faith in us, and our own personnel and all of the other Town personnel who so diligently did their part in making it a success. We sincerely hope that as we enter another year of service, we will be privileged in continuing to serve you to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. ASACK  
Chairman

JOHN W. NOYES  
Clerk

PAUL L. LAMOUREUX  
Associate Member

WILLIAM E. NICKERSON  
Superintendent

## **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of Building Inspector's permits of West Bridgewater for the year 1968. Permits were issued and inspections made for construction as requested.

New dwellings	29
Garages	10
Trailers	2
Additions	11
Tool Sheds, etc	6
Repairs	3
Removals	6
Pools	11
Industrial	2
Business Establishments	<u>8</u>
Total	88

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST R. PETERSON  
Building Inspector

## BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1968.

The Board held seven meetings during the year and conducted ten public hearings. Variances were granted in five of the Appeal cases and were denied in the other five appeals.

The Board wishes to acknowledge helpful assistance from the Town Counsel and the Town Clerk as well as the Board of Health and the Health Agent.

Harold F. Colby Jr., Chairman of the Board in 1968, was re-elected for 1969.

The following are the members of the Appeal Board:

Harold F. Colby, Chairman	Norman W. Estabrooks
Minot A. Edson	Julian Fucini
H. Kingman Burrill, Secretary	

Alternate Members

John H. Hamilton Jr.

Royal Snell

## PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board worked with four active subdivisions during 1968.

Freeman Bowden - Columbus Avenue - 10 lots. The subdivider put in the services and built the roadway during the year and the Planning Board enjoyed a minimum of problems in the expediting of Mr. Bowden's plan. There is a drainage problem which has been discussed with neighboring land owners and efforts to alleviate the problem are in the process of study by the newly formed sub-committee for drainage appointed by the chairman consisting of Planning Board members Frank Miller and Philip Tuck and Selectmen Marjorie MacDoanld. Three building permits were issued in the Columbus Avenue subdivision in 1968.

Leslie W. Holbrook - Brewster Road and Goldie Road 19 lots. Mr. Holbrook posted a bond for a portion of the subdivision and proceeded with the construction of part of Brewster Road and Goldie Road. Drainage has been extended beyond the bonded section of street on Brewster Road. Construction of five dwellings commenced in 1968 and other lots in the bonded section of the subdivision will be under permit in 1969. Details of access to the new Rose L. MacDonald School from the subdivision have been discussed and will be worked out with the subdivider.

Allan Ratcliffe - Hartshorn Street - 6 lots. The subdivider has been performing much of the road preparation and drainage work himself and has accomplished enough to provide for the release and sale of two lots. Two permits were issued for dwellings in the past year.

Fred Propas - Timothy Drive - 6 lots. Subdivider had started to provide the services and construction of Timothy Drive in late 1967. During 1968 nearly all of the work was completed in the bonded section and one permit was granted during the year. The subdivider at year end is planning to extend this bonding so as to release two more lots early in 1969.

Generally our subdividers are local and have moved slowly and deliberately in the development of their sites. Our greatest concern in our relationship with them has been one of communication. Work has occasionally been started or performed before notification of the Board. The Planning Board being made up of working

men who are not always available at a moment's notice make it necessary for the subdividers to plan their contacts ahead in order that costly delays may be avoided. The Board feels that as subdivision activity grows the need arises for a close teamwork between the various boards and departments of the town to assure the townspeople that the construction of these future town streets is in accord with our future maintenance and operation plans when we eventually take over these ways as public property.

We wish to convey our thanks to all of those people in and out of Town Hall who have cooperated with and assisted us in our task of helping to direct the orderly growth of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON H. OUDERKIRK

Chairman

PHILIP C. TUCK

Clerk

RUSSELL P. ROBERY

FRANK S. MILLER

DAVID WALSH

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Highway Department for the year 1968.

### DRAINAGE

The Highway Department installed one manhole and 150 feet of 18-inch drainage pipe on North Main Street. Also, cleaned an additional 1000 feet of open drainage ditch at the same location. We excavated a new drainage ditch, of the open type, on Keenan Street for a distance of 1000 feet. We installed 1 catch basin and 150 feet of 12-inch drainage pipe at the same location. We cleaned the drainage ditch running from Howard Street to West Center Street twice this year, and also from West Center Street to River Street. Other drainage work was done on the following streets, in the open ditch type: East, Matfield, Crescent, North Elm, Spring, South Elm, Scotland, Forest, Ash, East Center and Manley Streets. There is a considerable amount of this type of work yet to be done, which we hope to get done in the future.

## RESURFACING

During the past year, the following streets were resurfaced with a Type I Bituminous Concrete: Manley Street Extension was surfaced with a three-inch Bituminous Asphalt base and a two and a half inch Bituminous Concrete top for a distance of 4450 feet. The roadway to the new pump house off of Manley Street Extension was surfaced with three inches of Bituminous Concrete Base and two inches of Bituminous Concrete top Type I. Crescent Street was resurfaced for a distance of 5,762 feet, with a Bituminous Concrete and a layer of three inches of Type I top. The roadway into the Town Dump was surfaced with a two-inch base, and two-inch top, consisting of a Bituminous Concrete of Type I Class. The Department also prepared and surfaced a section of the Town Hall parking lot with a base course of two inches, and a top course of one and one half inches of Type I Bituminous Concrete, this was an area of 100 feet by 150 feet. While doing this phase of our work, we eliminated a small section of gravel road in town by placing a Bituminous Type I pavement on Glenmere Street.

This Department also undertook the task of removing the old Pratt Bridge on Forest St., and rebuilding it. This was a chore, but was accomplished by your Highway Department in record time at a cost of \$10,600. We are still waiting for Walnut Street to be built by the State Department of Public Works and Waterways, at a cost of \$60,000. Two mile of new sidewalk was built on North Elm and Spring Streets.

This Department was also given a surprise by the flood of last spring, which gave us a great amount of unexpected trouble and work, which was taken care of by the Department in the most efficient manner. A lot of praise is due and given to my crew for their faithfulness and work at this time. The above mentioned work was accomplished in addition to our regular maintenance and other work of cleaning basins and roadsides waterways, cleaning the trash from roadsides and shoulders. We picked up over 100 truck loads of trash during this past year. We also repainted and replaced a record number of road signs along with the painting of traffic lines and stop lines on the streets requiring such. This work was accomplished by the Highway Department under great difficulty due to the fact that we were short two of our town trucks, which are no longer usable, leaving us with two trucks to do the work.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their excellent support and cooperation during the past year, the Police, Fire, Water and Tree Departments for their very fine cooperation. Last, but not least, I commend the men of the Highway Department for an excellent job well done under some very trying circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,  
IRVING G. SYLVESTER  
Highway Superintendent

## Trustees of the PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library have met regularly throughout the year. These meetings are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month. The meetings are concerned with the maintenance, operation and future services of the library.

The aim of the Trustees is to provide a source center for the community; a place of information, relaxation and enjoyment. The achievement of this aim becomes increasingly complex in our space age and requires a good deal more time in the evaluating and weighing of alternatives. We hope to arrive at the best possible solutions but we realize some are based on educated guesses.

The public today is inundated with printed materials; books of all kinds, a plethora of magazines, and many different types of reference materials.

Working within our budget, physical set up, and needs and wishes of the towns' people, we choose carefully those books, magazines and reference material that we feel best meet these above requirements.

Of necessity our budget has had to be increased this year. Books and magazines, maintenance, salaries have all increased. We have, also thought that more than one copy of many books and magazines has become necessary because of the increased demand.

Due to illness and other circumstances we have had various custodians throughout the year. As of November first, our custodian has been Mr. Roy Jackson. We are happy to have his services.

The Trustees are ever mindful of our good fortune in having a librarian and an assistant librarian who give so generously of their talents and time. Our town is the richer from their services.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE ANDERSON  
Secretary

## ORGANIZATION

Chairman	William Noyes, Sr.
Secretary	Jessie M. Anderson
Treasurer	Joseph Utka

## BOOK COMMITTEE

Jessie Anderson	Lillian Kundzicz	Ethel Fisher
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## MAINTENANCE

William Noyes, Sr.
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**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Following is a list of unpaid taxes and water rates as of December 31, 1968:

1968 Real Estate Taxes	59,489.76
1968 Personal Property Taxes	2,090.35
1968 Water Liens added to Tax	1,626.71
1968 Farm Animals Excise	270.63
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,716.79
1968 Water Rates	6,481.62
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise	415.81

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\$80,091.67

Total Gross Collections, 1968	\$1,510,546.02
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WALTER C. DUNBAR  
Collector of Taxes

## **DOG OFFICER**

During the year 1968, the dogs in the town of West Bridgewater seem to have turned over a new leaf, as far as behavior is concerned. There have been fewer dog complaints, fewer dog bites, and fewer dead dogs picked up on the highways.

To you I submit the following:

74 dog complaints  
33 stray dogs  
22 dogs returned to owners  
4 out of town dogs returned  
9 dogs found dead on highways

Sincerely yours,

HAROLD F. DENLEY  
Dog Officer

## **LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

To The Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library:

Our Public Library has increasingly large amounts of reference work with students and adults and many from out of town.

We have added the new "Encyclopedia of Social Sciences" and a new "Colliers Encyclopedia" besides a set of sixteen volumes of "The Children's Hour Stories" for the elementary grades which have proven very popular. An eight volume set of "Masterplots" added in the fall are attracting many of the college level students. "The New Bartlett's Quotations" and "Webster's Synonyms" have recently been added to our reference shelves.

There were 111 children and 64 adult borrowers added to our subscribers during the past year. With the opening of the Rose L. MacDonald school our childrens circulation has dropped off but the regular circulation continues to be about the same. Many families are bringing their children to the library which in many ways has increased the number of books borrowed.

We have had several books, as gifts from our Congressman,

Mr. Hastings Keith, from the Dept. of Agriculture. We continue to have the "Vermont Life" and "New Hampshire Profiles" magazines as gifts. Other books of fiction or popular non-fiction have been donated to our shelves by some of our readers who wish to share a book they have enjoyed.

Our Book Deposit Box outside the door has proven a most convenient asset and keeps the number of overdue books at a minimum.

Miss Sharon Soles continues to be our high school part time helper. Mrs. Gertrude Foye helps in the Children's Dept. on busy days. With much more reference work in the lower grades we are very busy.

The two "Book Weeks" coming in April and November gave us the opportunity to show the new books for both adult and children recommended by the National Library Association and our State Regional groups.

The two meetings of the Old Colony Library Club were attended by the library staff. The spring meeting was at the new Hingham Library and the fall meeting at the new Foxboro Library. Always interesting programs and new ideas.

Mr. Hoyt took over as custodian in January and carried on until September then Mr. Mather became our custodian until he was taken ill. We now have Mr. Roy Jackson.

A new fire extinguisher and new types of emergency lights have been installed this fall on recommendation of our Fire Department.

The Librarian and staff of your library are ready and willing to help everyone with their reference problems and other information that we have. We are here to help you.

Our Trustees are very busy people but always find time to assist the library staff in policy making and other problems that concerns the welfare of the library.

We thank them again for their helpfulness and cooperation.

HAZEL FLETCHER  
Librarian

## BOARD OF HEALTH

The year 1968, as usual, has been a busy year for the West Bridgewater Board of Health. Without going into a list of statistics concerning numbers of complaints, inspections, hearing, meeting attended etc, it can be said that many new problems have been met and solved and that a brief review of some highlights might be in order.

In line with Massachusetts Department of Public Health recommendations the number of clinics necessary to immunize children starting school and in school has been increased and now includes D. P. T. , Measles, Polio, Heaf Test.

A new service to West Bridgewater residents available through their own physician no matter where located is now provided by the appointment of the W. Bridgewater Pharmacy as a Biological Depot by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. This makes available certain biological items for use by the physician.

A Rabies Clinic was sponsored by the W. Bridgewater Board of Health for the first time. It is expected that this will become an annual event and in as much as Rabies seems to be on the increase it is a service which dog owners should be pleased to take advantage of.

A new Massachusetts statute permits local Board of Health to recommend and institute flouridation of water supplies. This being a highly emotional and controversial matter it is anticipated no firm action will be taken before all sides have an opportunity to be heard.

The Board has been much concerned with the condition of the rivers and ponds in town and much time and money has been spent in determining purity levels and sources of pollution. On the whole, since our Town River has been free from Brockton sewage, its condition has been classified as Type B which means that it is suitable for water contact sports and in an emergency could be used as a water source with proper treatment. In many Board discussions the subject of planning for future development and land use has come up. This Board feels that some joint discussion with the Planning Board and Conservation Commission to explore directions which planning might take in the matter of land use might be useful. There are many areas in West Bridgewater which could well be considered for their natural beauty and the benefit to be derived from leaving them in their natural state, particularly those areas

adjacent to rivers and ponds. In this sense it is almost imperative that no more residential construction be allowed within 200 feet of any body of water. A revision of zoning by-laws, particularly in the case of large development, to allow for construction of dwelling units in groups on smaller individual plots while retaining the present requirement for a 30,000 ft. overall set aside, to be kept as open space, commons, play grounds etc., might be worth some thought.

In 1969, subject to Town Meeting approval, garbage collection on a town wide basis will be started on April 1st. There has been some call for combined rubbish and garbage collection. The Board feels that inasmuch as there are several contractors now engaged in rubbish removal that the expense of rubbish collection should not be put on the entire town at this time. Access to the Town Dump is much improved, the dump is kept in very good condition at all times and the Board feels that if garbage can be kept out of the dump that conditions will further improve - that smoke from burning refuse will not be so obnoxious and that the town may be able to go a few more years before we are ordered by the Department of Public Health to stop open dump burning and go into a very expensive program of sanitary land fill.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HOWE

Chairman

ELIZABETH ZAMAITIS

Clerk

JOSEPH A. SALHANEY

## **SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

Herewith presented is the annual report of the Town of West Bridgewater for the year ended December 31, 1968.

In the latter part of 1968 we changed our meeting night from the usual Monday to Wednesday. Meeting on Wednesdays enables us to readily consult with other departments that also meet on that night.

We issued 88 building permits during 1968 having a stated value as shown on the building permits of \$733,549.00. The biggest portion of these permits were for 29 new houses an estimated value of \$461,400.00

The year 1968 was another year of frustration regarding the construction of the Walnut Street bridge. The floods of March 1968 effectively damaged the old bridge so that it was impassable. This made it imperative that the new bridge be constructed forthwith. The contractor did some work in May 1968 but then stopped when a controversy arose between him and the Department of Public Works regarding the specifications that were written in the original specifications. As a result of this dispute no work has been done since May 1968. At the urging of the Department of Public Works we have notified the bonding company for the contractor that he is in default of his contract and that we expect the bonding company to take such steps as is necessary to complete the bridge.

The past year saw the completion of the Manley Street Extension. Recent real estate transactions in this area indicate an awareness of the value of this road for industrial development purposes.

The flooding condition in March 1968 caused considerable damage in West Bridgewater notably to the Walnut Street bridge, the culvert on Crescent Street and destruction of a portion of Maple Street where stone box culverts were washed out. As a result of this flood the legislature passed a bill establishing a flood control whose purpose is to determine the amount of damage suffered by public facilities. We submitted to this board an estimate of the amount of damage suffered by West Bridgewater. It is assumed that the report of this board to the legislature will result in a bond issue to raise funds to reimburse municipalities for the losses suffered.

We had many meetings during the past year relative to public bus transportation particularly with a view toward keeping this service. When the MBTA took over the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway it was understood that West Bridgewater would have to pay a subsidy to the MBTA to continue this service. It was the opinion of this Board that the size of the subsidy was too large for the amount of patronage. When the MBTA service stopped a local bus operator took over the service but with fewer trips. This operator has provided this Board with figures for revenue and cost of operations for the period of September 30, 1968 when he started until December 31, 1968. These figures show that his costs of operation was more than twice as much as the revenue collected, therefore as of the writing of this report the end of public bus transportation in West Bridgewater is imminent.

This Board had numerous meetings with persons concerned with the closing of the Howard School for Girls and the temporary use of the buildings by the Massasoit Community College. This

Board will continue to maintain an active interest in this property.

On July 1, 1968 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts took over the administration of welfare in this state. To properly evaluate the wisdom of this move we refer you to your daily newspaper.

We wish to express our appreciation to Thomas MacQuinn for the wonderful work he has done in maintaining the park.

The warrant for the 1969 annual town meeting contains requests for the following capital items:

1. Two trucks and two sand spreaders for the highway department.
2. Two cruisers for the police department.
3. One truck for the tree warden's department.

We are requesting an appropriation for the reconstruction of Progressive Ave. which will include the necessary drainage. The Water Commissioners have expressed an interest in renewing the water service while the street is under construction. The estimated cost of this work is approximately \$30,000.00 of which the sum of \$8,518.02 is available to the Town Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967. This sum of money must be expended by the Town on or before December 31, 1969 or it will be lost to us.

We are also requesting a sum of money for sidewalk construction or reconstruction. Presently the sidewalk on South Main Street is in extremely bad condition and needs to be renewed before any new construction is started.

The various departmental budgets contain increases in salaries and wages for the personnel of the departments. The increases included in last year's budget have been negated by the continual rising cost of living.

There are four law suits pending against the Town. Three of them are the ones referred to in the 1967 Annual Town Report. The fourth suit is against the Town and involves the construction of the Rose L. MacDonald School. The Town has also brought suit against the bonding company and/or the contractor involving the construction of the Rose L. MacDonald School.

Fire Insurance is maintained on Town Property as per the following schedule:

Property	Values	
	<u>Building</u>	<u>Contents</u>
Town Office Building	\$137,500.00	\$15,000.00

Property	Values	
	<u>Building</u>	<u>Contents</u>
Metal Clad Pole Barn		
(Highway Dept)	5,000.00	
Sunset Ave. School	64,000.00	15,000.00
Tree Warden Garage	11,000.00	4,000.00
Highway Dept. Garage	11,000.00	6,000.00
Pumping Station, Cyr St.	13,500.00	6,000.00
Pumping Station, Norman Ave.	20,000.00	20,000.00
Stand Pipe, North Elm St.	60,000.00	
Junior-Senior High School	2,750,000.00	400,000.00
Fire & Police Station	90,000.00	15,000.00
Spring St. Elementary School:		
All Purpose Room	175,000.00	27,500.00
East Wing	240,000.00	28,600.00
North Wing	240,000.00	28,600.00
Rose L. MacDonald		
Elementary School	900,000.00	150,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR.

MARJORIE E. MACDONALD

ROBERT L. SMITH

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The West Bridgewater Conservation Commission has continued to acquire for the town parcels of land which will provide open space and recreational areas. The Commission points out that as a large percentage of acreage in town is swampland, it is of the utmost importance that flood plains which provide water storage when needed, prevents flooding during heavy rain falls and curb pollution, both in the town's water supply and brooks, should be protected from development. For these reasons, we are hopeful that voters at the 1969 town meeting will look favorably on the article for purchase of 2.46 acres on Spring St.

During 1968, a major piece of legislation passed on the Massachusetts Legislature was the Inland Wetlands Bill which provides the Department of Natural Resources with the authority to protect private and public property, wildlife and water resources.

The Commission wishes to make the public aware of the fact

that on behalf of the town, they may accept gifts of land that are unsuitable for building. These plots will then be protected by the Commission, thus preserving green patches of undeveloped wild land in town.

We are given an operating budget at the annual town meeting and in addition, regular appropriations have been made to establish and build a Conservation Fund. This fund, if allowed to build up in a period of years, will allow the Commission to purchase parcels which would fit into the needs of conservation.

This year a sign was purchased by the Commission for the Town Park to be placed in Central Square as it has been found that the public has had difficulty in finding the location of the Park. Also, we have placed Department of Agriculture Yearbooks in both the town and school libraries and a yearly subscription to the town library of "American Forest".

Spring and Fall meetings of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions were attended by members. In addition, the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Districts at Sturbridge was also attended. The Commission meets the third Thursday of each month except July and August when meetings are discontinued. All meetings are open to the public and we encourage townspeople to attend and offer us their help and ideas.

Both Boy and Girl Scouts have done work for Conservation badges at the Commissioner's property on Forest St. bounded by the Town River. Some clearing of land has been done here but a large percentage of acreage will be left wild for the benefit of wildlife habitate.

The Commission purchased 9.6 acres of underdeveloped back land with access on N. Elm St. in 1968. This area is in the vicinity of two subdivisions and the new Rose MacDonald School and allows an area now for water run-off in that section - this need is greatest in densely populated areas.

We believe that you want to preserve some of the beauty and attractiveness of our town - your cooperation is invited in helping what we believe to be a high priority need of West Bridgewater. It is often difficult to think in terms of 100 years hence, but if we do not make some inroads along these lines or it will be too late.

The assistance and cooperation given the Commission by all members of Town Government and departments is greatly apprecia-

ted.

Respectively submitted,

West Bridgewater Conservation  
Commission

THOMAS B. MACQUINN  
Chairman

PHILIP C. TUCK  
Secretary

J. LAYTON HAYWARD

MISS WALBORG JOHNSON

DONALD E. SURGENS

GEORGE I. REYNOLDS

RALPH G. MARR

## **TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

We hereby submit our report for the year 1968.

Seasoned maintenance work was accomplished, such as brush cutting and thinning of undesirable trees. This is done by the Tree Department during days when tree work cannot be done. Part of the town forest where oaks and red maples abound was sprayed with brush killer to keep down any new sucker growth and weeds.

The town forest is a recreational area for townspeople as well as an outdoor classroom for school children and scouting units and has been used by these groups this year. It offers much in educational work in conservation, wildlife, timber management and arboriculture. This committee is most anxious to help out in any organization along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN  
ANTONE SOUSA  
RICHARD E. NORRIS

Town Forest Committee

## PARK DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report for the year 1968.

In 1967, Antone F. Silveira, after 25 years of dedicated service as superintendent of War Memorial Park, retired. At that time, I was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill that post and was most happy to carry on "Tony's" work and endeavors at the park. We can feel quite fortunate to have had such a man as "Tony" to maintain the park over the years - a man to take great pride in his labors in seeing things grow. This year he passed on and the multitude of West Bridgewater citizens have lost an untiring worker for their community.

In 1968, about one half of the cedar rails, 650, and 170 posts have been replaced with plans to complete this project in 1969. Also, two bridges were completely replaced. The picnic shelter was found to be badly in need of repairs and will be rebuilt in 1969.

All grass areas were fertilized and mowed regularly during the growing season and flowers planted in the beds. Also, bulbs were planted in these beds this fall for blooming in the spring of 1969. All walks were edged and sprayed with weed killer.

Rest rooms were painted and necessary repairs made to stone work in the park and also at adjoining dam area and the fish run.

I am requesting at the 1969 annual meeting that the Tree and Park Departments be combined into one department, to be known as the Forestry and Parks Department. At present these are two separate budgets and as work in these departments are closely correlated, much time can be saved in bookkeeping by your superintendent and other financial officers of the town.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Jaycees for the many hours that they unselfishly spent in Memorial Park - this has aided us greatly in making this enjoyable area a place of beauty. Also my thanks to the Jaycee-ettes for their contributions of many flowering shrubs and trees. We in West Bridgewater can be most fortunate to have a "green spot" such as the park in our midst - many area towns are not that fortunate.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN  
Supt. of Parks

## TREE WARDEN

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1968 as Tree Warden.

The most serious shade tree problem for 1968 was a hardwood die-back, mostly of maples but in many instances, in other species. These die-backs may often be traced to a variety of reasons, but drought appears to be the most important, particularly after several years of insufficient rainfall. Many street trees, of course, have been weakened by factors related to their site - such as too much asphalt, trunk injuries, cutroots from excavation and narrow tree belts. Another factor which has weakened our roadside trees greatly, especially here in the northeast, is the ever increasing use of salts in ice removal programs on our highways. Also an injurious element which is increasing daily is the exhaust from diesel and gasoline motors - this has been especially harmful to our roadside sugar maples and causing a large amount of die-back sometimes resulting in complete removal of the tree.

As in previous years, our Dutch Elm disease control program proceeded with the recommended spraying, sanitation and removal program, a dormant application of Methoxychlor was applied in the early spring to all street and park elms by our mist blowers and followed up with a foliar application of the insecticide Sevin. D.D.T. had been used widely in years previous and proved to be a fine insecticide but over the years, by government tests, it has been found to be harmful to birds, wildlife and warm blooded animals in general. Thus it has been necessary to change to other control chemicals - these do the job equally as well, are low in toxicity but have proved to be higher priced. During the fall and winter months, 46 elms were removed and either burned or buried at the town dump. Wood from other trees was cut up and given away for firewood to town residents. Removed in 1968 were 20 maples, 7 ash, 2 willow, 1 spruce, 14 wild cherry, 2 white pine, 6 hickory, 1 buttonwood, 1 chinese elm and 5 oak.

Thirty-six stumps were chipped out below ground level, so as to eliminate any hazard, by a stump cutter machine hired for this purpose.

I would remind readers of this report that there are two services available by our department with no charge to residents. One is that any outdoor event such as cook-outs, lawn parties and such, will be sprayed for mosquito control. A weeks notice to the Tree Warden is required. Also, if any townspeople feel that they have poison ivy on their property and wish it eradicated, notify the

department of its location and we will spray it.

Throughout the years the list of insect pests, diseases and nuisances under control of the Tree Department has grown by leaps and bounds. Methods and thinking also change as the years progress - but one thing remains constant, the threat to our forests and shade trees by insects and disease. It is necessary therefore, for me to keep abreast of these changes and I have done so by being a member and in attendance at meetings of the various organizations concerned with arboriculture, namely: Southeastern Massachusetts Tree Warden's Association, Massachusetts Forest and Parks Association, Society of Municipal Arborists, Massachusetts Arborists Association and the American Forestry Association.

The short planting seasons of both spring and fall in 1968 did not allow us to plant the planned number of young trees to replace those we removed yearly. It is hoped the weather will afford us an opportunity in spring 1969 to catch up with our motto "Two trees to be planted for every one removed in West Bridgewater". The convenience of our own town shade tree nursery has allowed us to choose the variety and size of a tree agreeable to the planting site.

With a needle-feeder attachment to our hydraulic sprayer - all previously planted young trees were fertilized with liquid fertilizer. This would also benefit greatly our larger and older trees but our small work force and the ever increasing work-load forces us to tackle the most important jobs first and consequently not enough time remains for all the work we would like to accomplish.

This department is operating with the same manpower it had 30 years ago - the only department that has not increased its personnel even though the workload has tripled in the last ten years. We are able to keep up with this workload by the addition of improved equipment and excellent employees. The town can be most fortunate in having the loyal and efficient employees it has.

Six town owned cemeteries and thirteen town greens were fertilized and raked in the spring and kept mowed and trimmed regularly during the growing season. Also, the Memorial field was maintained, mowed and trimmed by this department. The neat appearance of these areas are truly an asset to our town.

Each holiday season the department decorates the monument at Central Square and green at Elm Square. This year we added to the Elm Square display and we have planned an addition to the Central Square display in 1969. I would like to see civic and fraternal organizations take an interest in these Christmas decorations as is

done in other towns.

Along with the control methods of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, the town, under the supervision of the Tree Warden, applied its own program of this pest control. Three aerial applications by helicopter on 1,000 acres each spray, were put on all residential areas. The Board of Health plans to continue this spraying again in 1969.

Cabling and bracing were installed wherever needed to reinforce weak or defective crotches in trees. All tree wounds caused by automobile accidents and all pruning cuts were treated with an asphaltum wound dressing to keep out rot-producing fungi.

In closing, I would like to state that good public relations becomes one of our largest jobs. Every resident at one time or another will eventually become our client for service to our varied list of activities. We are always willing to assist all citizens or any department within the town.

I hereby wish to express my appreciation to my workmen for their pride in their work, the splendid support of the townspeople in my efforts and the cooperation of the many departments and officers of Town Government. It has been a rewarding experience to serve the citizens of West Bridgewater. The town with fine shade trees is the Town Beautiful!

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN  
Tree Warden

## STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We the Street Lighting Committee, after considering all requests for changes and improvements in the street lighting facilities in West Bridgewater, recommend the changes listed below:

	Net increase in Yearly Cost
<u>Progressive Ave.</u> - Install 1000 lumen street light on pole #11	\$17.00
<u>Wendell Ave.</u> - Install 1000 lumen street light on pole #3	17.00

<u>Maolis Ave.</u> - Remove the 1000 lumen street light from pole #4 to pole #3 and install 1000 lumen street light on pole #5	17.00
<u>Walnut Street</u> - Install 1000 lumen street light on pole #42	17.00
<u>Goldie Road</u> - Install 1000 lumen street light on pole #87/3	17.00
<u>Columbus Ave.</u> - Install 1000 lumen street light on poles #10 and #12	34.00
<u>Rose L. MacDonald Elementary School</u> - Install 4000 lumen mercury vapor street light on pole #A8	34.00
<u>North Elm Street</u> - Remove twenty-six 1000 lumen street lights from poles #1, 4, 6 1/2, 8, 10, 17, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30, 35, 38, 39, 42, 47, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 65, 68, 70, and 73. Remove the 2500 lumen street light from pole #14 Remove the 2400 lumen M.V. street light from pole #32 Install thirty 7700 lumen mercury vapor street lights on poles #1, 4, 6 1/2, 8, 10, 17, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30, 32, 35, 38, 39, 42, 47, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 63, 65, 68, 70, 72, 74, and 75.	933.00
<u>Roosevelt Ave.</u> - Replaces the 1000 lumen street light on pole #53/1 with a 7700 lumen M. V. street light. This pole and light front on North Elm Street	31.00
<u>Spring Street</u> - Replace 1000 lumen street light on pole #30-3/4 with a 7700 lumen M. V. street light	31.00
<u>Copeland Street</u> - Install 7700 lumen M. V. street light on pole #30/37	48.00
<u>South Main Street</u> - Remove 1000 lumen street light on pole #66 and install 7700 lumen street light on pole #65	31.00
<u>Intersection of West and Manley Sts.</u> - Relocate 4000 lumen M. V. street light from pole #64 to pole #65 Manley Street.	- - -
Net Increase Per Year	\$ 1,227.00

The committee wishes to thank Chief Eaton of the Police Department and Mr. J. Edward Brothers of the Brockton Edison Company for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. SILLARS  
FRANCIS W. LABRACHE  
LESTER W. REYNOLDS  
DONALD A. SEABLOOM  
JOHN DALY

## TENNIS COURT COMMITTEE

The two tennis courts behind the high school continue to be used extensively by children and adults. In addition to doing a minor amount of maintenance work aided by the school custodians, the Committee was happy to provide, on a voluntary basis, tennis instruction for all age groups. In the fall of the year, students from grades 7 through 12 also participate in a number of practice sessions with a committee member. As their interest and skill improve it is anticipated the sport will be adopted by the school on an official status.

Because of the special hardtop type of courts a minimum of upkeep is required and vandalism has been almost non-existent to date. We have been advised that a new coating will need to be applied, depending on weather and usage, in a future year to eliminate some small cracks that have appeared on the playing surface. However, it presently appears best to delay this work since the cracks do not yet interfere with play for at least one more year of "weathering".

Plans for 1969 include a continuation of the instructional programs, presentation of some exhibition matches and clinics, and the installation of a practiceboard at the south end of the courts. The \$100 appropriation being requested by the Committee will cover the balance of materials needed for the practiceboard, some benches to be built in the school shop, some improvements for the fencing, loam to be spread along the outside of the fence, and an allowance for minor maintenance needs.

In order that the courts may have even more usage, the Committee is investigating the possibility of installing lights for night play. Should our investigation indicate this can be done for a reasonable amount, the Committee may request for the work at the Annual Town Meeting. We earnestly solicit the help and suggestions of our fellow townspeople so that a maximum number of people will get healthy exercise and enjoyment from this public facility.

Tennis Court Committee

LOUIS E. ASHLEY  
DONALD A. FISHER, Chairman  
THOMAS B. MACQUINN  
FRANK S. MILLER  
ALAN J. PIERS

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

To the Board of Selectmen:

In my tenth year as Veterans' Agent I assisted 38 cases, an increase of nine from the previous year. 13 of these were temporary. 11 cases assisted were exclusively for medical expenses; the others included ordinary living expenses as well as some medical expenses. There are presently 31 cases on active status.

Three cases assisted were veterans who were in a labor dispute. According to law a veteran on an official strike may obtain assistance for food, rent and heat from this department. These strike cases amounted to approximately \$2500 in 1968.

We presently have one nursing home case, but two more will be activated. At present rates each nursing home case represents an annual expense in excess of \$4000. We also have one home for which there is a homemaker, which amounts to an annual expense of over \$4000.

All our cases are screened constantly by myself and by officials from the office of the Commissioner of Veterans Services. Careful check is kept on any changes in pensions, social security payments or other form of income which should result in a decrease in veterans' benefits.

Under present laws veterans' benefits are the only form of public assistance which are a burden on the Town's real estate tax.

There is serious cause for concern over the mushrooming budget of this department. Ostensibly, these are times of affluence. Among the principal causes of increases are aging veterans who require nursing homes; insufficient social security payments or pension plans which do not provide a minimum living income for the individual.

I am of the opinion that disbursements through this department will continue to increase as medical costs and living expenses in general continue to rise. We must continue to assist these people. The alternative - denying assistance - will only create hardship and misery. This State is committed to assist veterans and their dependents when assistance is needed.

ROGER H. BURRILL  
Veterans Agent

## **TOWN SANITARIAN**

Percolation and soil determination tests were made on all building lots before permit issued for sewage disposal system installation. Design and required elevation of system is determined by soil drainage conditions and ground water depth based on highest water table. Size of system also based on number of bedrooms as well as soil conditions and surface water runoff. Subsoil ground water is also important factor in design. Progress inspections are made as considered advisable and inspection before backfill always made by Agent.

Existing houses having any sewage problems are investigated when an application taken out by owner for repairs or addition to sewage disposal system. Best method of correction at least expense is advised and inspection made before backfill.

Complaints are also investigated by Board of Health and Agent and are resolved as promptly as possible.

Inspection of eating and drinking establishments, including school cafeterias are made and bacteria swab counts taken of utensils used in service to public. Rechecks and any necessary corrections are made when considered necessary. The general sanity standard and compliance by operators in town is good.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE, R. S.  
Board of Health Agent

## **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

In 1968, many hundreds of people in the area served by the Regional School District were able to take advantage of the opportunities provided by Vocational-Technical Education. Member communities of the school district are the City of Brockton, and the towns of Stoughton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Easton, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater.

The committee members who were serving the participating communities in 1968 were Robert C. Jones and Clement F. Beals, Brockton; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; Allan B. Temple, Sharon; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield;

Mrs. Ruth B. Brown, Norton; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; and John H. Hamilton, W. Bridgewater.

At the beginning of the year, the committee accepted with regret the resignation of H. Roy Hartshorn as treasurer of the district. In subsequent action, the committee appointed Mr. Howard F. Wallace as treasurer of the district and financial assistant to the Superintendent-Director.

The organizational meeting is required to be held on the first of April. At this meeting, the following officers were elected for a term of one year: John H. Hamilton of West Bridgewater, Chairman; Robert C. Jones of Brockton, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown of Norton, Secretary. Sub-committees were appointed to study various issues as the year progressed.

Perhaps the most significant event during the year was the Dedication Ceremony of the new school, which was held on Sunday afternoon, May 19, 1968. It was a gala affair with approximately two thousand visitors in attendance. Platform guests numbered about thirty people and included dignitaries from education, as well as from the state and local government. A buffet luncheon for two hundred guests preceded the afternoon affair, which was held outdoors in the school quadrangle. A lovely permanent outdoor stage which had been built by the students was the center of attraction. On this occasion, the committee announced that at its last regular meeting, a unanimous vote had been recorded to name the school library the James J. Adams Library, in honor of the gentleman from Brockton who had served the school district for many years as chairman of the committee.

From January to June, the school served about five hundred day students. From September to December, the enrollment increased to eight hundred students. This brought the enrollment to near capacity in only one year of operation. Several hundred students who had made application could not be admitted, due to the available space. Many adults were served by training programs which were operated during the late afternoon and evening. These programs meet for six hours per day and are financed by the federal government. The regular evening school for adults was very popular, during both the spring and fall sessions.

The school committee was active in supporting the establishment of the Massachusetts Council for Vocational-Technical Education. This is a statewide chartered organization of people who are particularly interested in Vocational-Technical Education. Mr. John

H. Hamilton, the current chairman of the district committee, is at present serving on the Board of Directors of the new organization.

During the school year, the teachers formed an association known as the Southeastern Regional Teachers' Federation and entered into negotiations with a negotiating sub-committee of the school committee. Negotiations were completed and a contract was signed at the beginning of the new school year.

Approximately forty students worked on the school buildings and grounds during the summer months as part of a federally financed work effort. Many things were accomplished by the students in terms of regular maintenance jobs as well as special building projects.

Our first high school senior class graduated in June. This came about because Brockton Trade High School became part of the district and the students who had been attending that school transferred to the new school. Several post-secondary classes have graduated during the year. Some of the students in health occupations attend school during the full calendar year and graduate at times other than the month of June.

A computer was installed in our post-secondary data processing department. In addition to using this as a teaching tool, plans are being developed whereby it can be used by the school department and other local government agencies as a means of doing some of their financial statistical work. This is a complex piece of equipment and it will be some time before it can be used to a large extent of such work, but the potential is present and some initial progress has been made.

Perhaps the most important thing to happen this year, from an educational point of view, occurred late in the year, when the school was accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

It is difficult for those who are directly involved in the school district to realize that so many events connected with the growth of the district could have occurred in such a short period of time. As the citizens of the regional district continue to place increasing importance on Vocational-Technical Education, it is the sincere hope of the committee that such needs can be served.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN H. HAMILTON

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL

Spring weather conditions in 1968 were comparable to those of 1967, causing a flooding of "muck-lands" which contributed to another heavy mosquito infestation in May and June. We cannot control this condition, as there are over 70,000 acres of registered "muck-lands" in our county. An attempt to larvicide these swamps would exhaust our entire budget. Most towns are aware of this condition, and are supplementing adult control measures of their own to allow this Project to conduct more extensive permanent control work. This was the original intent of these Projects. Hundreds of calls still come into this office for backyard spraying services. Many of these calls are referred by Health Departments and other town officers. These calls are a constant drain on our funds and personnel.

Monies will only allow for very limited aerial applications. Consideration of possible harm to our environment will always limit us as to areas treated and types of insecticides applied. We will also continue to work closely with the State Pesticide Board, Health Departments, and Natural Resource interests regarding pesticide recommendations. We will also continue our cooperation with the Lakeville Field Station, in their important research regarding equine encephalitis.

I cannot over-emphasize the obligation of the homeowner and commercial entities regarding the elimination of breeding sites on their properties. A few minutes spent ridding properties of containers holding stagnant water during the summer months will reduce the mosquito population by millions. Any water container is suspect, as old tires, wading pools, car bodies, clogged gutters, sewage violations, and open disposal receptacles are just a few of the breeding sites of the *Culex*, or summer mosquito. A frequent changing of water in birdbaths and other beneficial water containers will accomplish the same purpose.

Evening activities under floodlights will attract mosquitoes from a distance. Perfumes and lotions compound this problem, as they are also attractions. We cannot be expected to provide service to these thousands of events, any more than we can to individual properties for insect-free cookouts.

Our yearly program of ice-dusting to small breeding areas will continue, as will our spring larviciding program. Fogging and mist-blowing of municipal sewage areas, school and playgrounds,

and dumping areas will also be scheduled. We will do what we can with our services. We just do not have the monies, tools, and personnel to provide insect-free hours to every taxpayer in the county.

Our backhoes are still our choice weapons for permanent control measures. Thousands of feet were trenched both on the salt marshes and inland wet-lands. We do not get into every single one of the twenty towns each year, but we eventually give each town their share of this phase of control.

We wish to again thank the town officers, and especially your highway supervisors and health officers for their concern and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. CURRIE BEATON, JR.  
Superintendent

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town Report of 1968:

Scales under 100 lbs.	32
Scales over 100 lbs.	3
Scales over 10,000 lbs	1
Gasoline pumps	35
Weights	34
Vehicle tanks	2
Package reweighing	219

I returned in fees to the Town \$170.40

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A TURNER  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

	GRADE	PUREBRED
Number of Dairy Cows over two yrs.	579	53
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two yrs.	61	39
Number of Dairy Heifer Calves under 1 yr	35	17
Number of Bulls	14	
Number of Beef Cattle and Oxen	26	
Number of Horses	61	
Number of Ponies	16	
Number of Goats	1	
Number of Sheep	21	
Number of Swine Herds	2	
Number of Swine	253	
Number of Beef Herds	5	
Number of Dairy Herds	13	
Ear Tag Inspections	3	
Dog Bites	26	

Inspector of Animals

HAROLD F. DENLEY

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To: Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of West Bridgewater, Mass.

I hereby submit my report for the year 1968:

Edison Permits	160
Meters Installed	66
Services	82
Lock Outs	11
Rough Wires	80
Electric Dryers	45
Electric Ranges	26
Electric Water Heaters	38
Signs	6
Add Outlets	62
Finals	33
Trailers	3
Fire Calls	4
Oil Burners	27
Miscellaneous	38

The Massachusetts State Electrical Codes was used as a basis for all inspections and interpretations, with no special rules.

Again through the fee system this department has been self supporting.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Town Tax Collectors Office, and the people of the Town for their cooperation with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER  
Inspector of Wires

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Commission met a number of times during the year, with an excellent average of attendance.

Although 1968 was not the best year insofar as the number of building permits for industry was, concerned the fact that the new Manley Street was completed has lead to a number of land transactions in our industrial zone.

The year 1968 saw the completion of Mammoth Mart's magnificent new office building and warehouse. The latter part of 1968 saw the start of construction on a new building on West Street for the growing of mushrooms. It is our understanding that the method of growing mushrooms in this building will be unique in the United States. At the time of the writing of this report the Shell Oil Co. had started construction on its new station on Route 106 adjacent to the Fall River Expressway.

We have been assured that the Brockton Public Market shopping center will be under construction in 1969. Some filling of this area took place during 1968 but the Department of Natural Resources in the latter part of the year stopped any further filling until a hearing was held under the provisions of Chapter 131, the so-called "Hatch Act" the department having determined that the land came under the interpretation of inland wetlands. The Selectmen held the hearing in accordance with this chapter and approved the application of Brockton Public Market to fill this area. Approval from both the Departments of Natural Resources and Public Works is expected momentarily.

Advisory Committee  
ROBERT W. BOWMAN  
CARL R. BYSTROM  
CHARLES K. HIGGINS  
RUSSELL E. KAHLER  
JOSEPH A. PERRY

Respectfully submitted,  
Industrial Development Commission  
LEON F. BEAULIEU  
RONALD F. BRODRICK  
FRANCIS LEBARON, JR.  
FRANK S. MILLER  
GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR.

## **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT**

The most significant event to take place in 1968 was the complete takeover of all costs of Public Welfare programs by the State Department of Public Welfare. This occurred on July 1, 1968 at which time the local Board of Public Welfare ceased to exist. Bills incurred prior to July 1, 1968 are still the responsibility of the Town, but sufficient funds were appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting to meet these obligations.

Although the Board of Public Welfare no longer exists, the functions of the Welfare Department continue without significant change. The office, which is now referred to as the West Bridgewater Welfare Service Office, is in the same offices and provides the same programs to the residents of West Bridgewater. Eventually the plan is for the local office to be joined with other local offices to form one central office which will serve the area.

Respectfully submitted

LAWRENCE D. MURPHY

Director

Welfare Service Office

## **TREASURER**

There was only one bond issue in 1968 - a small one in the amount of \$75,000 - as authorized at the Special Town Meeting of September 15, 1966. Due to the relatively small size of the issue, it was decided to issue Registered (State House) notes, rather than the usual bonds. It is much less expensive than to have the American Bank Note Company print the usual coupon bonds. The sale of the notes produced seven bids, which is unusual in the case of so small an issue. The low bid, by the Norfolk County Trust Co., was 4.25%. This is to be repaid at the rate of \$15,000 per year for five years.

It was necessary to borrow \$450,000 in anticipation of revenue. In order to keep the interest charges at the minimum, the Treasurer asked for bids and borrowed in three installments of \$150,000 each. The first \$150,000 was borrowed from New England Merchants National Bank on April 3, 1968 at 3.29% interest. The second \$150,000 was borrowed from the National Shawmut Bank & Trust on May 23, 1968 at 3.52% interest. The last \$150,000 was borrow-

ed from the New England Merchants National Bank on July 25, 1968 at 3.25% interest.

There was an average of eight bids each time we borrowed, which is an indication of the good faith and credit prevailing in the lending institutions toward the Town of West Bridgewater.

Although the balances in the bond issue money for the Rose L. MacDonald School, Manley Street Extension and Water Accounts were practically depleted, it was possible, by prudent investing, to earn \$6,572.11 in interest.

There will be a total expenditure in 1969 of \$329,069.50 for payment of bond principal and interest. This is the highest in the history of the Town. While this is a heavy burden on the taxpayers, we can take comfort in the fact that future years should show a substantial reduction in the annual payments. In 1970, the amount to be budgeted will be \$319,331.00, and in 1971, \$256,188.25. However, these amounts assume that there will be no borrowing during 1970 and 1971.

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1968 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1968:	
General Fund	157,465.38
Special Water Account	10.00
Rose L. MacDonald Elementary	
School	61,587.59
Highway and Water Account	114,835.64
Conservation Commission	
Account	<u>2,599.42</u>
	336,498.03
Receipts from Tax Collector	1,510,546.02
Receipts from other Sources	2,556,090.11
Payment of Selectmen's Warrants	4,373,987.47
Tax Title Account	21,639.33
Tax Title Redemptions	10,656.93

# Public Trust Funds

## Cemetery Trust Funds

	Dec. 31 1967	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31 1968
Alger-Evrard	229.39	10.77	9.50	230.66
Alfred E. Alger	215.71	10.20	9.50	216.41
Nathan J. Alger	106.23	5.02	4.50	106.75
Sanford Alger	52.93	2.48	2.00	53.41
William Burke	174.86	8.25	7.50	175.61
M. A. Clapp	434.16	20.41	18.00	436.57
Davis Copeland	202.28	9.72	9.00	203.00
Mrs. Henry Copeland	101.94	4.78	4.00	102.72
Lyman & Pardon Copeland	675.55	32.44	30.00	677.99
Samuel G. Copeland	213.32	10.11	9.00	214.43
Samuel G. & James Copeland	1,164.14	54.77	50.00	1,168.91
Martha K. Crosby	106.10	5.02	4.00	107.12
Mary A. Dwyer	108.15	5.11	4.50	108.76
Michael Dwyer	104.78	4.95	4.50	105.23
John E. & Desire L. Gould	103.68	4.86	4.00	104.54
Hartwell Fund	314.16	14.88	14.00	315.04
Etta L. Hartwell	435.26	20.63	---	455.89
Frank P. Hatch	167.23	8.03	7.00	168.26
Julia M. Hooper	296.47	14.23	---	310.70
Alba Howard	105.32	4.92	4.50	105.74
Isabelle Howard	103.74	4.90	4.00	104.64
S. Nelson Howard	105.35	4.97	4.50	105.82
Samuel Howard	107.09	5.06	4.50	107.65
Harriet M. Jennings	103.95	4.87	4.00	104.82
Abbie B. Jones	104.29	4.88	4.00	105.17
Frank B. Jones	189.61	8.95	8.00	190.56
James C. Keith	6,348.51	301.06	200.00	6,449.57
Sumner D. Keith	115.66	5.46	5.00	116.12
Smith R. Kelley	604.04	28.65	30.00	602.69

	Dec. 31 1967	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31 1968
Warren C. Kinney				
Henry J. LeLacheur		9.76	9.00	204.39
Elihu Leonard		5.05	4.00	108.65
Azel Lothrop		15.25	13.50	326.31
Joshua Morse		8.99	8.00	190.69
Emma F. Packard		6.45	6.00	136.81
Fred A. Perkins		15.84	15.00	335.80
Rosa R. Shaw		4.97	4.50	105.50
Sarah F. Shipman		18.11	16.00	387.21
Oren A. Smith		4.97	4.50	106.02
South St. Cemetery		7.69	7.00	163.17
Flora Snell		8.67	--	191.91
Robert Tibbetts		9.74	4.00	213.38
Charles C. Thayer		4.97	4.50	105.88
Mary E. Wilson		18.68	--	412.84
	210.88	9.97	9.00	211.85
	<u>16,250.20</u>	<u>769.49</u>	<u>564.50</u>	<u>16,455.19</u>

## LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	12-31-68	Name of Fund	12-31-68
Cornelia Alger	Balance	Frances E. Howard	Balance
Edith Dunbar Blanchard	<u>675.00</u>	William J. & Anna C. Howard	<u>500.00</u>
Eliza P. & Millard O. Dalton	13,717.00	Mary L. Perkins	2,651.43
Mary N. K. Edgerly	250.00	Mary P. Whitman	1,000.00
Nathan Copeland	500.00	Total This Column	15,000.00
	<u>15,642.00</u>	Amount Brought Forward	<u>19,151.43</u>
			<u>15,642.00</u>
			<u>34,793.43</u>

Library Interest Account #1  
Library Interest Account #2  
Library Interest Account #3

Balance	Interest	Income	Payments	Balance
2,501.36	122.41	699.04	131.75	3,191.06
1,227.33	59.41	274.26	----	1,561.00
913.42	24.35	651.56	1,032.80	556.53
4,642.11	206.17	1,624.86	1,164.55	5,308.59

#### SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

William J. & Anna Clifford Howard

Balance	Interest	Income	Payments	Balance
5,190.40	----	----	----	5,190.40

#### SUMMARY

12-31-67		Added		12-31-68	
Balance	Interest	1968	Payments	Balance	
16,250.20	769.49		564.50	16,455.19	
34,786.61	6.82			34,793.43	
4,642.11	206.17		1,164.55	5,308.59	
5,190.40				5,190.40	
7,491.27	403.48			7,894.75	
1,000.00	99.42	1500.00		2,599.42	
69,360.59	1,485.38	1500.00	1,729.05	72,241.78	

Cemetery Trust Funds  
Library Trust Funds, Principal  
Library Trust Funds, Interest  
William J. & Anna C. Howard  
Scholarship Fund  
Stabilization Fund  
Conservation Fund

# **BOND INDEBTEDNESS**

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 8/15/50	1.90% Bonds Issued 2/15/52	2.5% Bonds Issued 4/1/55	3.25% Bonds Issued 6/1/66	3.25% Bonds Issued 6/1/66	4.00% Bonds Issued 12/1/66	4.25% Bonds Issued 7/15/67	Total	Payment Per Yr.
1969	\$50,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$55,000	\$15,000	\$180,000	\$180,000
1970	48,000	15,000	20,000	10,000	15,000	55,000	15,000	178,000	178,000
1971-1972		30,000	40,000	20,000	30,000	110,000	30,000	260,000	130,000
1973			20,000	10,000	15,000	55,000	15,000	115,000	115,000
1974-1975			40,000	20,000	30,000	110,000		200,000	100,000
1976-1977				20,000	30,000	110,000		160,000	80,000
1978				10,000	10,000	55,000		75,000	75,000
1979-1981				15,000	30,000	165,000		210,000	70,000
1982-1986						250,000		250,000	50,000
Totals	\$98,000	\$60,000	\$140,000	\$115,000	\$175,000	\$965,000	\$75,000	\$1,628,000	

\*\*In 1969, there will be a re-imbursement from the Commonwealth under Chapter 70 (Aid for School Construction) in the amount of \$102,736.37

Date of Maturity	3.4% Bonds Issued 5/1/56	3.5% Bonds Issued 9/15/58	3.3% Bonds Issued 11/15/63	3.2% Bonds Issued 8/1/64	3.2% Bonds Issued 9/15/65	4% Bonds Issued 9/15/67	Total	Payment Per Yr.
1969	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$50,000	50,000
1970	2,000	5,000	3,000	10,000	10,000	20,000	50,000	50,000
1971-1973		15,000	9,000	30,000	30,000	60,000	144,000	48,000
1974-1977			8,000	20,000	40,000	80,000	148,000	37,000
1978			2,000	5,000	5,000	20,000	32,000	32,000
1979				5,000	5,000	20,000	30,000	30,000
1980					5,000	15,000	20,000	20,000
1981-1982						30,000	30,000	15,000
Totals	\$4,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$80,000	\$105,000	\$265,000	\$504,000	

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash & Securities	\$	72, 241. 78	Stabilization fund	7, 894. 75
			Library funds	40, 102. 02
			Cemetery Perpetual	
			Care funds	16, 455. 19
			WJ & AC Howard	
			Scholarship fund	5, 190. 40
			Conservation fund	2, 599. 42
Total		72, 241. 78	Total	72, 241. 78

DEBT FUND

Net funded or fixed debt	2, 227, 000. 00	School loans	1, 628, 000. 00
		Library loans	10, 000. 00
		Water loans	504, 000. 00
		Street Construction notes	70, 000. 00
		Town Hall renovation notes	15, 000. 00
Total	2, 227, 000. 00		2, 227, 000. 00

## VARIOUS ISSUES

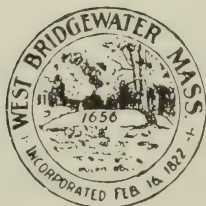
Date of Maturity	3. 25% Bonds		4. 25% Bonds		4% Bonds		Payment Per Year
	Library	Issued 6/1/61	Town Offices	Issued 10/15/66	Street Constr.	Issued 8/1/67	
1969		\$5,000		\$5,000		\$10,000	\$20,000
1970		5,000		5,000		10,000	20,000
1971				5,000		10,000	15,000
1972-1975						40,000	10,000
Totals		\$10,000		\$15,000		\$70,000	\$95,000

Total School Bonds	\$1,628,000	1969 Principal Payment
Water Bonds	504,000	\$250,000.00
Library Bonds	10,000	1969 Interest Payment
Town Offices	15,000	<u>79,069.50</u>
Street Construction	<u>70,000</u>	
	\$2,227,000	\$329,069.50

Respectfully Submitted,

H. ROY HARTSHORN  
Treasurer

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**



**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1968**

MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION  
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
1968-69

DeSales Heath, Chairman, 406 No. Elm St. Term Expires 1969	586-0328
Barnard Burke, 101 Bedford Street Term expires 1969	587-6930
Stanley Carlson, 295 South Street Term expires 1971	583-5619
John Hamilton, Jr., 2 Copeland Street Term expires 1970	583-2827
George Lepine, Jr., 67 Pinecrest Rd. Term expires 1971	583-1987
Carl Ohlson, 157 Spring Street Term expires 1970	583-3007

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M. in the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT

Donald A. Fisher

Office: High School	586-5094
Residence: 28 Purchase St., West Bridgewater Conference by appointment	587-7155

SECRETARY

Mrs. Donald MacMullen, 42 Brooks Place	587-2670
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, 17 Central Square	587-0678
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SCHOOL NURSE

E. Myrtle Howard, 272 River Street Elementary Schools	583-4302
Shirley Hoyt, 210 North Elm Street High School	587-0137

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

P. Douglas Eaton, 10 Prospect Street

586-9191

## DENTAL HYGIENIST

Eleanor Soule, 510 Ash Street, Brockton

586-4917

## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP - OCTOBER 1, 1968

Elementary	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Sunset Avenue		42	59				101
Spring Street	179	94	64				337
Rose L. MacDonald				140	158	153	451
Special Class							2
High	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School	127	111	115	115	81	87	636
Special Class							13
Total enrollment elementary and high school							1540

## WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Calander 1968-69

Teachers report to Building Principal, Tuesday,

September 3, 1968

School open Wednesday (Grades I - XII)

September 4, 1968

Thanksgiving Recess:

Schools close Wednesday at noon

November 27, 1968

Schools reopen Monday,

December 2, 1968

Christmas vacation:

Schools close Friday,

December 20, 1968

Schools reopen Thursday,

January 2, 1969

Winter vacation:

Schools close Friday,

February 14, 1969

Schools reopen Monday,

February 24, 1969

Spring vacation:

Schools close Friday,

April 18, 1969

Schools reopen Monday,

April 28, 1969

Schools close Friday,

June 20, 1969

HOLIDAYS:

Veteran's Day, Monday,

November 11, 1968

Good Friday

April 4, 1969

Memorial Day, Monday,

May 26, 1969

Teacher Workshop Days (1 - October - High School)

(1 - April - Elementary)

## NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

The policy of the school department is to hold school on stormy days. The decision as to whether or not a child should attend school will be left to the discretion of the parent. In extremely bad weather when it is deemed wise to have no school, such notice will be broadcast over WBET and WOKW, Brockton between 7 and 8 A.M. and between 11 and 12 noon, and over WBZ, Boston between 7 and 8 A.M. Fire alarm signals will be as follows:

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7 A.M., no school grades 7 through 12 inclusive all day.

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7:15 A.M., no school grades 1 through 6 inclusive all day.

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 11 A.M., no school grades 1 through 6 inclusive in the afternoon.

## CENSUS REPORT

	5 years of age or over and under 7	7 years of age or over and under 16
Boys	130	621
Girls	167	583
Totals	297	1204

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1968 Budget	1968 Spent
Administration		
Salaries	\$ 23,174.00	23,437.66
Expenses	4,744.00	4,384.54
Instruction		
Salaries	672,381.00	691,862.81
Expenses	46,098.00	42,410.73
Other School Services		
Salaries	20,402.00	18,897.43
Expenses	39,426.00	38,962.97
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		
Salaries	52,000.00	52,755.23
Expenses	54,974.00	41,492.98
Fixed Charges		
Expenses	500.00	356.39
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
Expenses	8,971.00	10,055.11
Programs with Other Districts		
Expenses	9,175.00	7,496.10
Total	\$931,845.00	932,111.95
Returned to school account	269.23	
	932,114.23	

## REIMBURSEMENTS 1968

Hot Lunch	16,286.77	
Athletics	3,858.89	
Title III and V, N. D. E. A.	4,087.46	
Smith Hughes - Barden	1,434.00	
School Transportation, Chap. 71	17,200.43	
Vocational Transportation, Chap. 74	697.30	
Tuition and Transportation - State Wards, Chap. 76	533.21	
Special Education, Chap. 69-71	9,727.86	
School Aid, Chap. 70	197,941.70	
Tuition	2,437.50	
Miscellaneous	812.33	
Total		<u>255,017.45</u>
Net Operation Cost for 1968		677,094.50

## FEDERAL FUNDS

	Balance 1/1/68	Received in 1968	Spent 1968	Balance 12/31/68
Public Law 864				
Title III	673.80	3,829.96	673.80	3,829.96
Title V		257.50		257.50
E. S. E. A.				
Title VI		9,475.00	3,387.39	6,087.61

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

At the Annual Town Election, Mr. George Lepine and Mr. Stanley Carlson were elected to the School Committee, replacing Mr. Scovel Carlson and Mr. Raymond Chace who did not seek reelection.

A special organizational meeting was held on March 18, 1968 at which time Mr. DeSales J. Heath was re-elected to serve as chairman of the committee and Mrs. Myron Mather was re-elected to serve as secretary. Mr. Bernard Burke was to continue to serve on the School Building and Site Selection Committee (Rose L. MacDonald School). Mr. John Hamilton, an elected member of the Southeastern Regional Vocational School Committee will continue as liaison of that group.

Selected to serve as a sub-committee to meet with representatives of the Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee of the West Bridgewater Teachers Association and with the AFL-

CIO representative, representing the Custodial Staff on negotiating work were Mr. John Hamilton, Chairman, Mr. Stanley Carlson and Mr. George Lepine. However, due to the importance of this work most of the negotiating meetings were attended by all school committee members.

Chairman Heath is also a member of the Permanent School Building Needs Committee.

On September 11, 1968 the Rose L. MacDonald Elementary School was opened and most certainly is a proud addition to the West Bridgewater School system. Hundreds of townspeople along with visitors from outside and area towns had an opportunity to inspect the building and classrooms at an Open House held shortly after the opening on September 11th.

We have in the Rose L. MacDonald Elementary School one of the finest educational facilities to be found in the area. The School Building and Site Selection Committee, along with Mr. Oliver Millett and his staff and to all who took part in this effort, we extend a vote of appreciation for your work.

This year as in the previous year, much time and effort have been and will continue to be put in, by Committee members, on negotiating work with the AFL-CIO representative, representing the Custodial Staff on salaries, schedules, and working conditions, as well as with the Professional Rights and Responsibilities Committee of the West Bridgewater Teachers Association.

Along with meetings on budget work the members of this committee have been required to give more and more of their time. This they have done and continue to do in the best interests of our school system. At this writing we are still working on the budget and from all indications it will exceed the million dollar (\$1,000,000.) figure. This would be on a gross basis and will be reduced by State, and Federal reimbursements to the town.

Again, our proposed budget reflects an appreciable increase. Contributing to this increase are higher salaries for staff members, large numbers of pupils at all grade levels, the additional expenses involved in operating another building, increased transportation costs plus the general rise in costs of materials and supplies. This committee is aware of the fact that school operating costs continue to rise, not only in our community but throughout the entire Commonwealth, and in view of this it is continually working to get full value for each dollar spent.

Salaries continue to be the big item in our budget, with the State Legislature having the power to set minimum salary schedules for teachers, it is quite evident that teacher salaries will continue to rise. In order to compete with area communities, we must keep in line salary wise making it possible to attract and to hold the quality of teacher that we feel our school system requires.

In closing, the members of this Committee would like to extend their thanks to all of the school staff, and to all of the citizens of West Bridgewater for their understanding and efforts, their financial assistance, which guarantees equal education for all of our youth.

Respectfully submitted,

DESALES J. HEATH, Chairman  
BARNARD BURKE  
STANLEY CARLSON  
JOHN HAMILTON  
GEORGE LEPINE  
CARL OHLSON

COMPARISON-PER PUPIL OPERATING COSTS  
Regular Day School and Special Education Programs  
Year Ending 6/30/69

(Source: Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
State Average	\$533.70	\$739.18	\$599.98
West Bridgewater	460.06	746.11	580.75

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the West Bridgewater School Committee:

I submit my seventh annual report as your Superintendent.

First and very important, I thank each member for all that is done to maintain our public schools. Few of our fellow citizens realize the amount of time (for example, 41 regular and special meetings were held in 1968) effort, and interest that is demanded of School Committee members.

Achievements during 1968 were topped by the opening of the Rose L. MacDonald School. This excellent facility, the result of a

cooperative effort of planning by the Committee, school personnel, and the work of the Building Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. F. Edward Parker, makes possible an outstanding program for children in grades IV through VI. Few communities in the Commonwealth have the equal of this school to assist in the education of their children.

Pupil-teacher ratios that meet State recommendations (25:1 for elementary and 16.7:1 for secondary) are also a fortunate reality. However, the larger than usual Grade VI, 153 pupils, will necessitate larger sections in 1969-1970. While it is recognized that increased staffing is not automatic in providing instructional improvement it is certainly a means to such a goal through redeployment of teacher talents.

In-service courses prepared and taught by Department Chairmen, Mrs. Marietta Kent in Mathematics and Mrs. Helen Millet in English in cooperation with the Elementary Supervisor have been presented in fifteen late afternoon sessions. During 1969 two additional courses, one in Science and one for English and Social Studies will be made available for our teachers.

We have completed the adoption and purchase of a new textbook series in elementary mathematics following the In-service workshop conducted by Mrs. Kent. Included with this has been a grouping of Grade I and II pupils, by ability, for their arithmetic classes. Next year this grouping will be extended to the third grade. A number of new library books have been secured and made available for the pupils in all the schools. The opening of the new school has made possible a splendid library program for these pupils, better and earlier preparing them for the demands of the high grades. Under the direction of Mr. Sylvester Ingeme at the secondary level and Miss Mary E. Nelson in the elementary grades, we are making these libraries into true resource centers providing not only materials but opportunities for supervised and private individualized work.

Mention must be made, at this time, of the \$2,500 in Federal funds, P. L. 89-10, Title II that was used in addition to our own budget allowances for the several libraries. Federal projects written in 1968 totaled over \$35,000. This assistance helped strengthen our English, French, Science, Mathematics, Business Education, Guidance, Reading and Audio-Visual areas. Mr. Robert L. Todd, Federal Projects and Audio-Visual Coordinator, devoted almost one-half of his time to the work necessary to make these funds available to us.

Other improvements in our school program include the addition of a new course in Bio-Chemistry in September 1968, the return of Junior High French, the offering of a second modern foreign language, and the setting up of courses in Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Earth Science, and Urban Geography, starting in the fall of 1969. With the assignment of a fulltime speech teacher, Mrs. E. Olivia Lawson of the Guidance Department has been relieved of all teaching assignments thus making it possible for us to almost meet the State recommendations of a counsellor for each 300 pupils.

During the 1968-1969 school year, by the expenditure of funds received from Federal grants, we have initiated on a regional basis, Special Help Class for children with emotional problems. This highly specialized program will not be beneficial for the children involved but it will reduce the additional amount of time other teachers have found it necessary to devote to helping these children. In future years the State will assume at least one-half the operating cost of this class. With money received from an ESEA, Title I, federal grant, we have been able to provide tutorial and small group instruction for educationally and economically deprived children.

Our schools continue to receive benefits from our affiliation with Project Contemporary Competitiveness. This regional organization of 14 area school systems, supported by Federal Funds are based at Bridgewater State College, now has three very helpful programs in operation. These are: the Data-Processing service for payrolls which may be expanded in the near future to include scheduling and other pupil records; the Advanced Studies Program, a summer enrichment school for able Grade VIII and IX students; and the Teacher Intern Service for State College students operated co-operatively by the College and the school systems.

I refer you to the several staff members' reports that follow for more details on specific phases of our school programs.

September of 1968 brought us the largest entering Grade One in the history of the community, 179 children. Future classes of a similar size added to instituting the State mandated kindergartens by September 1972 make the need for more classroom space an important consideration. We are presently working with an architect to ascertain the optimum usage that can be made of the former Howard School classroom building which hopefully will be available for public school classes by or before the above date. More normal increases in enrollment in September 1969 will probably make

it necessary to open one and possibly two additional classrooms for the elementary grades. The sub-standard facilities to be used are the basement room at Sunset Avenue School and the stage at Spring Street School. By establishing our kindergartens on an allowable one-half day basis we will need either three or four additional rooms to house these 150 to 180 children.

Again, I strongly recommend that every effort be taken to insure the availability of the former Howard School classrooms no later than September of 1972 and preferably before that date.

Although it may not be practical to attempt to transfer some of the Grade VII and VIII Physical Education classes from the heavily taxed high school gymnasium facilities, it may be possible to utilize the gym at the former Howard School for Junior High sports and a long awaited intramural program. Additionally, the field to the east of this building will be very good for playground and game usage. A further use of this building might be to provide a more desirable location and increased space for the central office.

As you are well aware from your negotiating work and budget study sessions our operating funds request has again risen. As a fellow taxpayer I acknowledge that this is not pleasant news - yet because of increased enrollments, a large new building to maintain, required additional staff members, increased prices, and our efforts to secure and retain qualified staff members with a fairly competitive salary program, these increases are necessary to provide a desirable school program.

Again this year I am including in this part of the report a compilation of reimbursements and a listing of amounts received in behalf of educational expenditures. With the exception of those items having an asterisk (\*) all amounts are placed in the regular town accounts and as such are not available for use without a special vote of the town.

These figures cover operating costs and reimbursements, only. Major Reimbursements for Education (Received during calendar 1968):

Title III and V, N. D. E. A.	4,087.46
Smith Hughes - Barden (Vocational Programs)	1,434.00
School Transportation, Chap. 71	17,200.43
Vocational Transportation, Chap. 74	697.30
Tuition and Transportation - State Wards, Chap. 76	533.21
Special Education, Chap 69-71	9,727.86

School Aid, Chap. 70	197,941.70
Tuition	2,437.50
Miscellaneous	812.33
Total	\$ 255,017.45

In addition to the above, other reimbursements based upon expenditures directly related to the schools and received during calendar 1968 include:

Hot Lunch	16,286.77
Athletics	3,858.89
Total	20,145.66

Total Reimbursements for Education	\$275,163.11
Operating Appropriations: (calendar 1968)	
Operating Budget	931,845.00
Evening Classes	196.00
Athletic and Physical Education	10,475.00
Total	\$942,516.00
Major Reimbursements and Receipts for Education (calendar 1968): (excluding Federal Funds applied directly)	250,929.99
Athletic Receipts	3,858.89
	\$264,788.88
Expenditures less receipts	\$677,727.12

As the cost of education and the enrollments in our schools continue to rise I again strongly recommend the following:

1. Every possible effort be made to reduce the financial burden on the local real estate taxpayer in his effort to continue to provide the young people of West Bridgewater with the highest quality education. This includes exploring the possibility of getting much needed and increased federal and state funds to support our local programs.
2. Every possible effort be made to find out the advantages and disadvantages of regionalization so that our young people will not be handicapped as they compete in their efforts to achieve the American goal of a pleasant, successful, and contributing adult life. It should also be noted that the Commonwealth's Board of Education is taking the steps necessary (including the allocation of financial reimbursements) to encourage formation of school districts of 2,000 or larger enrollments. Our projections do not indicate that this Town will reach that size within the next ten to twelve years. Incidentally, regionalization does not necessarily mean the construction of new buildings, it is also accomplished by a pooling and sharing of existing facilities. Again, reduced costs may or may not result from forming larger districts,

depending upon the circumstances, but if properly carried out they can continue and initiate desirable educational programs more easily than is possible in very small systems.

I thank the children, the staff, and my other fellow townspeople for cooperating to make our schools' programs so successful.

Sincerely,

DONALD A. FISHER  
Superintendent of Schools

## **HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am pleased to submit my third annual report to you.

This has been a most active year for the staff at the high school because of the tremendous amount of time involved in our evaluation procedures which have been completed with the exception of some minor revisions in the written reports. The Visiting Committee, consisting of about twenty-two professional teachers and administrators, will evaluate our school in April 1969. In my opinion, the teachers did a very conscientious job of self-evaluation pointing out many of our good or poor situations. In November, the local chairman, Mr. James Harrington, gave a full day's report to our entire staff of the results of the self evaluation which was intended to inform all of us of the functions of each department and to give everyone an understanding of the total educational involvement within our school.

Again this year we assimilated several new faculty members. Teacher turnover appears to be one of our major problems and it is my hope that we can conceive some idea to reduce this attrition.

I want to thank you and the School Committee for the cooperation and help that has so willingly been given.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. BURDIN, JR.  
Principal

## CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert Henri Slupski
Vice President	Ann Marie Sullivan
Secretary	Joyce Carol Thayer
Treasurer	Robert Francis Serlenga

## CLASS OF 1968 GRADUATES

Carolyn L. Allen	Maureen F. Kemp
Donald H. Anderson	John Frederick Keylor
Elizabeth Frances Anderson	Dale C. Langley
Timothy E. Andrukonis	Joan Marie Leonard
Rebecca Mae Baker	Edward Raymond Lincoln
Donald A. Berry	Robert E. Lindgren, Jr.
Cheryl J. Burnap	Marilyn Joyce Livie
Susan Elva Ciampa	John H. Linskog
Edward Philip Coelho	Brian Gardner Lothrop
Violet Patricia Couite	Deborah Lynn Luce
Douglas A. Cross	Gail Ellen Ludwig
James Cotter Crowley	Wayne D. Macdonald
Dianne Packard Currie	Mary Catherine Maloney
Stephen Malcolm Dalton	Sherry Lyn Manugian
Mary Louise Daly	Elizabeth Jean McCaffrey
Maria Louise D'Arpino	William G. McCann
Harold F. Denley, Jr.	Timothy J. McGrath
Betty L. Edson	A. Peter McIntyre
John R. Finch	Yann Henry Milcendeau
William T. Flanagan	Steven Ralph Miles
Donald Richard Fongeallaz II	Susan Linda Miles
Victoria Mary Fortin	Elizabeth Morse
Anne E. Freeman	Edmund Scott Charles Mullins
Robert G. Freeman	Sandra Lee Nelson
John Richard Gummow	Linda Carol Ness
Thomas Vance Hammond	Marylou Noonan
Barbara Ann Hayward	Alice Ruth O'Brien
Judith Anne Hill	Dorothea Marie O'Connor
Robert C. Hofmann	Carl R. Ohlson III
Sandra Lee Holyoke	Dale C. Packard
Elizabeth A. Holmes	Deborah Ann Parker
Richard George Holmes	Joseph A. Perry
Doris Evelyn Howard	Richard D. Perry
Diane C. Johnson	Linda Jean Pierce
Robert E. Johnson	Linda Ann Potwin
Nancy Diane Kelly	Timothy F. Propas

Michael D. Randall  
 Thomas Frederick Sanford  
 Kathy Lee Seablom  
 Robert Francis Serlenga  
 Cathy Ann Shurtleff  
 Nancy Esther Sigren  
 Michael V. Silva  
 Mary Rose Silveria  
 Michael Anthony Slapik  
 Robert H. Slupski

Ralph E. Smith  
 Deborah L. Snelgrove  
 Christopher Royal Snell  
 Ann Marie Sullivan  
 Joyce Carol Thayer  
 Richard G. Waugh  
 Paul F. Welch  
 David R. Wood  
 Susan Althea Wright

## ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

It is my pleasure to submit my seventh annual report as Elementary Supervisor.

Our elementary enrollment in grades one through six, as of this writing, is 902, an increase of 64 over the report at this time last year. These pupils are enrolled in a total of 33 classrooms; fifteen at the new Rose L. MacDonald School, fourteen at the Spring Street School, and four at the Sunset Avenue School. The greatest increase is reflected in the firstgrade enrollment. An equal enrollment in the first grade in September 1969 will require additional space. Currently, it is anticipated that it will be necessary to utilize the basement of the Sunset Avenue School and the platform in the dining room at the Spring Street School in the fall of 1969. This requirement does not include a minimum of three classrooms needed with the establishment of kindergarten classes. The opening of the Rose L. MacDonald School in September has added a functional building to our educational facilities. The development of library resource centers within the elementary grades is an important factor in supporting our educational efforts.

New physical education equipment and facilities have and will continue to improve our physical education program throughout all levels.

Increased facilities for the elementary art program will be re-

flected in greater accomplishments in this field.

The music program will benefit from additional equipment. However, any future planning of space should include specific allowances for the music area.

Many improvements have been made in the organization of our curriculum through cooperative efforts of our teachers, administrators, and department heads. Emphasis on educational research in recent years has made constant review and evaluation a necessity.

In addition to thanks to the fine support given our School Committee, we should also thank the Building Committee for their outstanding efforts on behalf of the children of West Bridgewater.

My appreciation to you and all associated with our schools for the cooperation and assistance we have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER N. MILLETT  
Elementary Supervisor

## **Supervising Principal Spring Street and Sunset Avenue Schools**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Currently, in the field of education, the numerous and difficult challenges we face, demand a philosophy of change and flexibility to help our pupils toward a bright future. I would like to commend both you and the school committee for two strong steps taken in this direction; the first alleviating the problem of overcrowding and the second, continuing the special groups in grades one and two for the slow learner. Overcrowding was solved by acquiring a new teacher for the second grade and by transferring a third grade teacher to the first grade to accommodate an unexpectedly large enrollment. The special groups are benefitting from a low teacher-pupil ratio and whenever possible, are given individual instruction. We hope to continue this program on a two year basis, with a master-

teacher doing the actual teaching of the two groups and two para-professionals proctoring the work assignments.

By attending numerous conferences, visiting other school systems, and continuing graduate study, we have kept abreast of the latest educational developments. In this regard, non-graded primary units should be intensively evaluated with a possible adoption in the near future.

For your consideration, I would like to make the following recommendations:

1. For next September, to increase the number of third grades from four to six in order to accommodate the existing number of second grades.
2. Similarly, to increase the existing number of second grades from six to seven in order to accommodate the existing number of first grades. Assuming a stable enrollment, these recommendations imply the necessity of additional classrooms. To assure the best possible educational foundation for each pupil, the ideal classroom size of twenty-five must be maintained.
3. The services of a full time guidance counselor for the primary grades is essential for the early recognition and proper development of each child's potential.
4. With continual evaluation of the math program, the existing homogeneous groupings in grades one and two be carried into grade three.

The special education class for the emotionally disturbed children is now established and progressing very satisfactorily. We are continuing to observe and evaluate children who might qualify and be helped by this class.

Finally, I recognize and appreciate the concern, enthusiasm, and devotion of every member of our staff and I wish to take this opportunity to thank them most sincerely.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS PETERS

Supervising Principal

## Elementary Reading Supervisor and Librarian

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The following is a combined report of the Reading Supervisor and Librarian for the Elementary Schools of West Bridgewater.

The remedial needs of grades one, two and three have been ably attended to by Mrs. Margaret Boynton who has carried on small group and individual instruction with students referred to her by teachers and administrators. The size of these groups has varied according to the needs of each child. She has administered The Lorge-Thorndike Mental Maturity test to each child in Grade two, has attended many conferences, (many of them on her own time) assisted any teacher who asked for help, and worked with me and other supervisors in setting up new plans and schedules for the coming year.

Many more doors than the main entrance to the Rose L. MacDonald were opened when the middle grades were admitted last September. A whole new way of educating future citizens was introduced. The structure, equipment, and staff of these classrooms are ideally suited for small group work or team teaching. The reading program of grades four, five, and six has been geared to the needs of each child. Children having difficulty are in small groups ranging from five students to fifteen. Gifted readers are in groups ranging from eight to thirty. I have six reading groups every day - those having the most difficulty and those having the least.

Each of these groups has one free reading period in the library where each child has a chance to choose any book or periodical he wishes to read at this time. Slow readers, in particular are encouraged to read books, whole books - not just short stories. The book must be at a level he can read without being frustrated by a vocabulary he doesn't know or subject matter he doesn't understand. For this reason the selection of the book sometimes takes longer than the actual reading. The only problem good readers present is managing to keep one jump ahead of them. All of this brings us to -

THE SCHOOL LIBRARY - the lifeline of any school today, an absolute necessity for both elementary and high schools. From the first of January right through the year I have spent much of my time selecting, processing and shelving the books for our library.

With the help of the federal government, the town, and the Parent Teachers Association we have a fine library in operation and growing every day. I have introduced a regular course in the curriculum of "Library Science", working first with all the sixth grade classes. I am teaching them the tools of any library and how to use them. Today, with so much to learn and so little time, it is far more important that a student knows where to go for the information he needs. This involves knowledge of the Dewey Decimal system of classification, the use of encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, atlases, indices etc. He needs to know what the vertical file is and how to use it. Once the sixth grade is well established in this knowledge, I plan to start the same classes with the fifth grades and then the fourth. Following are a few interesting statistics:

Since the library was opened to all classes the first week of October - the circulation for the last three months of the year is

Fiction	745
Non-Fiction	653
Periodicals	89
Total circulation of all	1,487

Every child in the school has at least two periods of supervised study in the library weekly, one with his reading group and another with his regular class group.

Professional help is badly needed, in that it is impossible for me to teach seven classes a day and perform all the tasks that a well run library needs. A part-time qualified librarian could work with me in the Rose L. MacDonald Library, finish the library which I have started for the Spring Street School and set up a similar one at the Sunset Avenue School.

I wish to thank Mrs. Page Conant who has so faithfully given at least two afternoons a week since schools started helping to process and shelve the books we have. My thanks also to Mrs. Wayne Asker, Mrs. William Murphy, and Mrs. Wayne Alden for their help - as well as all teachers and administrators.

Respectfully yours,

MARY E. NELSON  
Reading Supervisor

## INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

1968 saw the attainment of one of the instrumental department's primary goals: the establishment of a high school band - grades 9 through 12 inclusive. This has been the result of a major 7 year project. It has involved developing a four-part instrumental feeder program; i.e. the pre-band program (tonettes - grades 1 through 3), a beginners' band (grades 4 through 6), two elementary bands (intermediate and advanced - grades 5 and 6), and a junior high band, which has been broken down into its component ensembles (brass, woodwind, and percussion - grades 7 and 8).

All the bands or representatives of these ensembles have performed every month of the school year during 1968:

1. January Southeastern Massachusetts School Band Masters' Association Auditions - East Bridgewater
2. February 1st and 3rd grade tonette bands - Spring Street P. T. A.
3. March S. E. M. S. B. A. Music Festival at Plymouth, Mass.
4. April High School Musical - "Finnian's Rainbow"
5. May Annual West Bridgewater Spring Concert  
Southeastern Mass. Spring Music Festival at East Bridgewater
6. June Graduation Exercises
7. September Football Rally  
First Football Game
8. October Football Games  
Football Rally  
Southeastern Massachusetts District Auditions - Weymouth, Mass.
9. November Veteran's Day High School Program  
Veteran's Day Parade  
Football Rally  
Thanksgiving Day Football Game
10. December High School Musical - "Wonderful Town"  
High School Christmas Ensemble - Sunset Avenue School  
High School Christmas Ensemble - Spring Street School  
High School Christmas Ensemble - High School  
Christmas Show - Rose L. MacDonald School

The instrumental program and the attainment of the high school band could not have been successfully achieved without the enthusiastic interest, active support, and encouragement on the part of the administrators, supervisors, department chairmen, entire faculty, parents, and students. In return I wish to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. LEWIS  
Teacher of Music

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The general music classes in the seventh and eighth grades are functioning quite effectively. During the past year I have attempted to involve the students in an awareness and participation in the heritage that is ours through the world of music and the part it has played in our lives and in the formation of our country. An attempt is constantly being made to update our approach, while at the same time gaining an appreciation for the contribution of our great composers and fine performers.

Much reliance is placed on audio-visual programs which correlate with various unit outlines. Through a new "Music 100" Series, the eighth grade classes have been tracing the growth of music from primitive man through the Renaissance, Baroque, Romantic, Jazz, and Contemporary periods.

All grades (7th & 8th) study a unit in which they explore a strictly American contribution to the world of music... the Musical Comedy. It has been especially meaningful to them since we have been actively involved in producing two such shows in our school. (Finian's Rainbow and Wonderful Town). Also, at least one opera and one oratorio is explored in depth. The oratorio chosen is most fitting during the Christmas season . . . George Frederic Handel's "Messiah"

Through the unit on the Orchestra, the students learn to identify the instruments by sight, choir, and sound and to trace their origins.

Choral music is an integral part of each unit as well as the use of a wide range of recordings.

I do feel there is a great need for a more extensive program of music available to the High School students. The cultural growth begun in the seventh and eighth grades should be a continuing process throughout the remaining four years of High School. At present there is available only band and one chorus.

An attempt is being made to arouse interest in a Junior High School Chorus, but since these rehearsals must be held after school hours I find attendance most erratic. As I am only in the Music Department on a half-time basis it is impossible to schedule any other choruses into the regular school day.

Representatives from the Chorus and Band take part in both the Southeast District Concert Festival Auditions and the annual S. E. M. S. B. A. Music Festival Auditions (and Concerts, if selected).

In summarizing, I'd like to express a most sincere interest on my part, and the students', to more actively participate in "education as cultivation". For it is the whole man that must be educated and this is not accomplished merely through an "academic studies only" approach.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) JOAN L. JAMES

## **ELEMENTARY MUSIC**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Why, when man has advanced technology to the point of landing on the moon, must we have a musically ignorant society?

Ask the average person why we study Math, Languages, or History and more often than not the reaction is sheer bewilderment. It is as if these subject matters are pursued simply because it is required.

The study of Mathematics develops the concept or relational thinking. The study of Languages is necessary to basic communication. The study of History shows us how man has adapted to and reacted against his environment, both physically and social.

The study of music gives us insights into all these fields of endeavor. Pythagoras himself was the father of the scale so basis to music. Music is a language in itself based on certain mathematical laws and relationships showing clearly the effects of social conditions on the people in society. Changes in mans' concept of himself and of his relationship to his society are clearly reflected in the music of his particular time and place in the course of history. Vivid musical examples are: Pope Gregory's Gregorian Chant, Tchaikovsky's "Overture of 1812", and the protest and social commentary songs of the present.

All these valuable learnings are lost if music is not treated as an Academic Discipline. Too long music has suffered from lack of support and poor teaching techniques. Students have been bogged down too heavily and too early with the mechanics of music making. To jump directly into the musical fire without first having been in the musical frying pan could turn anyone against music.

Thus when we turn on a radio today we hear proof positive of a decaying appreciation of what good music is. Mediocrity has in many instances become a password in music,

It is the aim of the Elementary Music Program, through many and varied experiences in music, to build a genuine appreciation and respect for good music, and at the same time, provide the additional extra-musical, yet related learnings mentioned above.

This approach to music affords the students equal opportunity to achieve and express themselves. Those students who cannot perform music well will not be bored but will look at music from angles other than performance.

The study of what it takes to produce a good vocal tone quality (whether or not the children can produce it) will enable them to hear what is and what is not performed well, thus making them more discerning performers and listeners.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the classroom teachers for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR T. HOGAN  
Elementary Music Teacher

## **ELEMENTARY ART**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit my report of the art program for elementary grades in West Bridgewater.

With the opening of Rose L. MacDoanld School, I am responsible for classes in the fine new art room there, as well as at Spring Street School and Sunset Avenue School. The class schedule at R. L. MacDonald School allows approximately forty minutes per week for children in grades four, five, and six. In other schools thirty minutes is allotted. However, most often, children will continue to work out a lesson with the classroom teacher.

The art program in the elementary grades is not geared toward producing a child-artist. Our program attempts to familiarize the child with some few basic concepts about art materials, to provide him with experience for creative problem-solving, and to encourage in him an awareness of and an appreciation of the appearances of things.

With these ends in mind, lessons are presented using simple, manageable art supplies. This year, supplies have been readily available, due to the initial ordering for R. L. MacDonald School. However, it is hoped that in the future a number of specialty items will be available to the art program.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA M. CZERNY

## **SCHOOL NURSE**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

As nurses in the West Bridgewater Public Schools, we herewith submit our report for 1968.

Health examinations were given by the school physician in grades

one, four, seven and ten. Each year we have a few more children examined by their own doctors. This year during pre-school registration I was also able to interview the parents and stress the importance of taking their children to their own physician and to insure the children starting school in good health. Handicapped children are identified through private physician examination reports, transfer health records and back to school notes, so that appropriate care and educational adjustments can be made. There is often much detective work in ferreting out these specific children. The parents are, of course, aware of the difficulty and know the child is being cared for and they do not always realize the importance of letting the school personnel know. It is through the diligence and keen observation of all those working with our children that we are made aware and concern ourselves with each child that they may get the most from each school day.

Vision and hearing screening tests were done during the year. Notices are mailed to parents of each child found not to meet the State standards. Home visits and phone calls are needed many times after notices are sent to stress the importance of follow-up care. It is during the important follow-up work that we gain a better understanding of our families and their problems. Children in Operation Head Start Program were given vision and hearing tests in June.

Heaf tuberculin tests were administered in grade one by Doctor Joseph Calitri in cooperation with the Plymouth County Health Association.

Many of our children received the diphtheria-tetanus booster, measles vaccine and Polio. All immunizations are the responsibility of the local Board of Health. However, the school nurses assist in making out consent forms, checking same, and giving assistance on the day of administration.

Health education goes on daily during the administration for first-aid, in counselling parents regarding follow-up of hearing and vision problems in seeing children referred by teachers because of poor nutrition or hygiene, in arranging special programs for children with problems, during home visits, and in talking with parents at pre-school registration. Health education materials are given to teachers and pupils when special units are being given.

In order for us to become effective health counsellors, it is important to read current materials and to attend workshops. An

all day meeting in April conducted by the Massachusetts Conference on School Health concerned with "The Responsibility of the School in Sex Education" and "The Drug Problem in School - What to Do About It" was very informative. A meeting with Dr. Jerome Lettvin from MIT who spoke on "Some of the reasons that our young people are taking drugs and of the philosophical way this problem must be approached." was most informative. Several in-service meetings of area school nurses were also attended.

Mrs. Shirley Hoyt, R. N. has been added to the Junior-Senior High School staff on a full time basis.

Our school secretaries are a great asset to the health program; not only in their conscientious care of our children but in their liaison role with the home. We could not function without them.

Children are our most important resources. As a health profession, we cannot afford to be advocates of a "better than nothing" philosophy. We should use all our resources if we really believe that prevention of disease and promotion of health are our ultimate goals.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MYRTLE HOWARD, R. N.  
School Nurse  
SHIRLEY HOYT, R. N.  
School Nurse

## **DENTAL HYGIENIST**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit the annual report of the West Bridgewater School Dental Program.

Dental exams were given to 728 students in grades 1-5, with notices being sent home to Parents, notifying them of the results.

Dental decay, better known as tooth decay, is one of the most common diseases of all age groups in the world today. Here in Massachusetts, 98% of the children have some tooth decay before age 13 years. American families are spending million of dollars

each year for dental services, yet less than 50% of the children with tooth decay receive adequate dental treatment. In an investigation it was noticed that in areas where flouride was found naturally in water, most tooth decay was prevented. When water does not contain flouride naturally, research has shown that the addition of a small amount of flouride to the public water supply is the most effective and least expensive means of preventing tooth decay, by as much as 60%. In Massachusetts the decision to flouridate the water supply rests with the local Board of Health.

An alternative to this, but less effective, is the application of a topical flouride solution directly to the teeth after a thorough prophylaxis by the dentist or dental hygienist. This was again offered in the school clinic and 540 pupils are taking advantage of the opportunity, at no charge to the parents. 590 pupils will be having their teeth cleaned in the clinic.

We are fortunate to continue to have the services of Dr. Daniel Olsen, the school dentist, one morning a week to care for routine and emergency treatment and to serve as an advisor. This part of the program is supported by the West Bridgewater Lions Club.

Students are urged to see their own dentist for dental treatment and to bring in a dental certificate when treatment has been completed. By doing this, I can determine how many students are receiving dental care.

In November I attended a workshop for public health dental hygienists at the Southeastern Regional Health Office at which time Mrs. Bernadine Tassinari, D.H., from the State Department of Dental Health, led a discussion for a better educational program in the field of dental health.

I would like to thank Mr. Peters, Mrs. Sullivan and all school personnel for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. SOULE, D.H.

## **SPEECH THERAPIST**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Because speech is our most important avenue of communica-

tion, our children's words will not go unheard, it is my responsibility and desire as speech therapist for the town of West Bridgewater, to help the children of your community speak these words.

The present enrollment of the speech therapy program for West Bridgewater is fifty four students. Included in this number are those children with articulation problems, hearing problems, reverse swallows, a stutterer, those whose speech is delayed, and a child with a repaired cleft palate.

It is important for speech impaired children not to become emotionally or socially handicapped because of their problem. Although speech is only a cog in the wheel of the entire educational process, it is equal to if not more important than the three R's. It is for this reason that the situations created in the therapy sessions are very realistic so that there might be carryover into the home.

For example, if a second grader substituted (th) for (s) as in soup, the therapist and the child would first give the sound a name "Sammy Snake" and then in gradual steps the child would learn how to correctly produce the (s) sound in all contexts. This is a very brief description of the entire therapy program.

Unfortunately, my time is divided between a total of nine schools because I am employed by West Bridgewater and Raynham. I do not feel that the two and a half days spent in each town is sufficient to help the children with more serious problems. Ideally, these children should receive help twice a week for thirty minutes. It is also of prime importance to the therapist to have available time to schedule parent-conferences. Without the parents' help and understanding of their child's problem, the therapist's task is overwhelming. In the present program, every available minute is spent working with the children.

There is a file kept on each child enrolled in the therapy program. It is very time consuming, but necessary to keep these records up to date. If the therapist's case load were diminished, there would be sufficient time to keep these records. If the therapist did not have to divide her time between two school systems, she could arrange in her schedule, an afternoon or morning that could be spent meeting with parents for conferences or to give additional instruction on how the classroom teacher also helps in a child's speech development.

Another area that must not go by unnoticed is that there are many ways to enhance the present speech therapy program. One

way is by taking advantage of the colorful, stimulating therapy material. This material does not have to be an additional expense for the town, but there should be a specific place in each school where those things may be left and remain untouched by anyone else from week to week.

It is not my goal to criticize the bad points of the present situation, but rather to show that there is a strong need for it to change. Naturally, what is most important is the therapist's willingness to serve the children's needs with whatever circumstances prevail. I think it can go unsaid that it takes a person dedicated to the field of speech therapy and to children, to apply for such a position in the first place.

The successfulness of this program does not only fall into the hands of the speech therapist, or the parents of the children involved, or even the children themselves, but to each and everyone of us that has chosen as our professions to serve children.

Respectfully,

MRS. SUSAN M. FISHER  
Speech Therapist

## **GUIDANCE**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

During the past year two very significant improvements have been made increasing the efficiency and availability of guidance services.

The Guidance Department has been relocated in a former classroom which has been renovated to include an office for each counselor, a section for individual testing and an area for browsing and for the display of materials. As a result there has been a noticeable increase in the number of pupils who come in voluntarily for advice or to use resource materials.

The department has also organized a number of group meetings with representatives from various institutions of higher learning and has planned numerous field trips to schools, factories, and business firms.

Mrs. Lawson has been appointed as a full-time counselor in Grades 7, 8, and 9. This provides for more individual counseling and also allows some time for preparation of guidance newsletters and other publications which notify students, teachers and parents of current as well as forthcoming dates, events, and opportunities.

The following is a report of the Class of 1968:

WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GUIDANCE REPORT ON PLACEMENT FOR 1968

<u>Total Continuing Education</u>				<u>TOTAL GRADUATES</u>		
1962	58.00%	1965	76.00%	<u>Boys</u> 45	<u>Girls</u> 45	<u>Total</u> 90
1963	62.97%	1966	76.00%			
1964	62.88%	1967	73.33%			
	1968	81.00%				

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Four year Colleges	17	16	33	36.70%
Nursing Schools	0	3	3	3.30%
Two year Schools				
(college level)	9	6	15	16.70%
Business Schools	1	0	1	1.10%
Preparatory Schools	2	1	3	3.30%
One year Schools	0	8	8	8.90%
Armed Forces	2	0	2	2.30%
Vocational Technical				
Schools	6	0	6	6.70%
Work or Undecided	8	10	18	20.00%
Peace Corps	0	1	1	1.10%
Totals	45	45	90	100.00%

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO BE ATTENDED BY MEMBERS  
OF THE CLASS OF 1968

State College at Bridgewater	Cape Cod Community College
Bentley School of Accounting	Massasoit Community College
University of Montana	Greenfield Community College
Springfield College	Becker Junior College
Bates College	New England School of Art
Northeastern University	Perry Normal School
Bob Jones University	New England Baptist School
Utica College	of Nursing
Concord College	Brockton Hospital School of
University of Massachusetts	Nursing
Dartmouth College	Newman Preparatory School
Boston University	Worcester Academy
Boston College	Andover Institute of Business
Stonehill College	Northeastern University Dental
Gordon College	Assistant Program

Southeastern Mass. Technical  
Institute  
Virginia Polytechnical  
Institute  
Rensselaer Polytechnical  
Institute  
Stockbridge

LeBaron School of Beauty  
Massachusetts Trade School  
Weymouth Vocational  
Bible Institute of New England  
Mansfield Beauty Academy  
Peace Corps  
Southeastern Regional  
Vocational Technical School

## HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The following is a report of the year's activities for the School Library at West Bridgewater High School.

I have continued this year to maintain the library's philosophy of service. Services rendered, I am happy to report, have been broadened considerably. Accordingly, the library's use and instructional role have been enhanced markedly.

The positive changes made have been consistent with the library's philosophy. An evening program for the library's use has been initiated. Students are now able to use the library one evening per week. Students have generally accepted this extra service and make use of it when they feel its need. Library clerical assistance was provided this past summer. This help allowed the library to open with full service on the first day school. An increase in the school library's budget for materials resulted in the acquisition of more needed materials for our students and teachers. Teachers are now becoming more active in material selection. With regard to our program, the school library is continuing its cooperative teaching activities with an ever clarity of objectives. An important and valuable addition to the library's program has been the development of independent study activities. Presently, plans are being formulated to expand this program which is subject matter oriented.

I feel, in order to make better use of our materials and services, there is an apparant need for a coordinated library program throughout our school system. Great value will result from such a program. For the greatest value from money spent thus far, a more even flowing, correlated, coordinated, instructionally valis

school materials and library program should be organized. I am presently developing recommendations for such a program. The needs speak for themselves. I feel that it is my responsibility to address myself to these needs.

An overall "Why?" might result from this report. Why is a library program so important? Why should emphasis be placed on this program?

The library has been called the heart of the school, the the coordinating agency, the service center, and more recently "the carpet under every classroom." Implicit in such descriptions is the recognition that a good school library is needed in every elementary school, in every secondary school, in rural as well as in urban schools, and in small schools as well as in large ones. It is the responsibility of every school administrator and of every faculty member, as well as every parent, to support the school library and to promote its use. With the school library literally the heart of the educational program, the students of the school have their chance to become capable and enthusiastic readers, informed about the world around them, and alive to the limitless possibilities of tomorrow.\*

I feel that we have realized and defined our instructional potential and role. It is now time to continue even more diligently in an effort to provide increased opportunities for learning for the children of West Bridgewater.

It is with pleasure that I submit this report with thanks to Mr. Burdin, Mr. Harrington and each teacher for their valued cooperation and support.

Respectfully,

SYLVESTER G. INGEME  
Librarian

\*Gaver, Mary Virginia, Every Child Needs a School Library  
American Library Association, 1962, 16.

## AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The audio-visual program in the West Bridgewater Public Schools experienced a tremendous gain in 1968, not only in scope and quality, but also in availability of resources to the teachers. With the creation of a system-wide, full-time audio-visual director's position, we have opened additional avenues toward the attainment of a complete comprehensive instructional media program.

The basic philosophy of our audio-visual program is that audio-visual resources, in themselves, are not substitutes to teaching, but are enrichment resources which supplement and aid in the total, complex, learning experience. Properly planned, executed, and evaluated, audio-visual experiences allow the teacher to present concepts and information which would not be otherwise available to the student.

In the past year the audio-visual program has become more adapted to the needs of the individual's school environment. The extensive use of filmstrip projectors, 16 mm projectors, record players, tape recorders, overhead and opaque projectors, and video-tape recordings has been very evident in our school system's classrooms. Availability of 16 mm films through the Massachusetts Film Library Cooperative was extended to grades one through three, thus is now completely implemented in grades one through twelve. In addition, workshops and seminars were conducted by the Audio-Visual Director for the elementary teachers and all new members to our faculty on the proper planning, use and evaluation of audio-visual resources. Requisitions filled during the 1968 school year saw a 38% gain over the previous year - evidence that our teachers are using a variety of teaching methods and broadening their professional backgrounds, while providing our students with the preparation which is so vital in the world of today.

It is the hope, desire, and expressed objective of the audio-visual department that the year 1969 will be a year of continued expansion of resources, furthering of professional training in the instructional media field for our teachers, and overall growth in our program so, that we may continue to provide our students with

the quality of education, through multi-media exposure, which is so vital today. The classroom is no longer a lecture-recite-test room, but is, rather, a learning laboratory which demands multi-media approaches and variety in teaching methods. The audio-visual department stands ready to provide the supplementary services which are required of it and expand along those avenues which modern educational innovations demand.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. TODD  
Audio-Visual Director

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit the second annual report of the Social Studies Department.

It is the goal of this department to prepare our students to become active and effective citizens of both the school and community by providing them with the knowledge and skills necessary for good citizenship. It also seeks to develop an appreciation of our American heritage and our democratic way of life. Contemporary problems-social, political, and economic-are considered and discussed within the limits of community understanding and expectations.

We are trying to create in our classrooms, especially in the high school, the conditions necessary for developing the inquiry approach in teaching and learning. The teachers have been provided with study guides that give the open-end approach necessary for the inquiry, made whenever the class grouping will permit. It is our belief that the way to produce thinkers, powerful thinkers, is to give students an opportunity for critical thinking in the classroom; this power grows as students actively pursue understanding. Open questions and teacher-suggested problems set the stage. Pupils are encouraged to attract the problem on their own terms in order to increase productive and active thinking.

The department is well on the way toward this approach, and quality resource and supplemental materials are being purchased as rapidly as systematic budgeting will allow. In keeping with this approach, homogeneous groupings have been made and long-range plans filed in every subject area. It is also to be noted that simulation has been given to the so-called "slow-learner" through the use of special textbooks and workbooks in several subject areas.

It is our feeling that continued emphasis must be given toward developing the students' standard of values as school and community citizens. The introduction of sociology and/or psychology courses should be made. Plans for an urban geography course are being projected in order to introduce our students to city-living and city-oriented problems. The economics course is being reviewed with the thought of combining it with a unit in consumer education.

The department is considering and evaluating those new offerings in the social studies area that will provide our students with the background and necessary skills to become mature, thinking, and active citizens.

Today's students and tomorrow's adults must be prepared to cope successfully with the unplanned when it suddenly arrives, to be alert, to be ready for the sudden shift in values and social attitudes. They must be more flexible; they must be intelligent, wise, and ready for that next important decision.

The Social Studies Department and the entire school system is attempting to equip our students for the uncertain times ahead when winds blow from strange quarters and change is the normal pattern. In the words of the 20th century poet laureate, Robert Bridges, "Wisdom lies in the masterful administration of the unforeseen."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. CAFFREY

Chairman, Social Studies Dept.

## **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The big change in the Business Department has been our relocation in the vacated elementary section. We have a room for the bookkeeping, economics, and law classes. We also have a type-writing room equipped with manual typewriters. In the third room, we have electric typewriters and our other office machines. The Shorthand I and II classes meet here as well as the transcription and clerical classes. The latter class is using a rotating system to learn to operate the duplicating, transcribing, and adding machines. In addition, the students are receiving some practical experience doing clerical work for the office faculty.

With an appropriation from the state and the school budget, we were able to install six listening stations for the Shorthand II class. Three additional channels will be needed to accommodate the students who can take dictation at different speeds.

Because of the size of the classes and scheduling, the general business class unfortunately does not meet in the business department section. In addition, it would be helpful if the machines be in another room so more use could be made of them. When the short-hand classes are in session, the other equipment cannot be used.

Since our goal is to train for terminal as well as advanced work, we would like to encourage more boys to select the business subjects. Also we would like to suggest that all students elect type-writing as it is important for personal as well as business use.

During the year we have presented films and filmstrips in conjunction with the subject topics. Several field trips have been taken and more are planned. Speakers have presented information regarding the importance of additional training after high school.

Although we had two changes in the department, we have been combining our efforts to give our students a well-rounded training. If more students elect business subjects and we have another room, then we could offer new courses to accommodate more students.

Sincerely,

SARAH SHUKIS  
Business Department

## **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The teaching of science has been gradually undergoing a change in the methods and manner of instruction. From an era when mere organization of a body of isolated facts, verbalization of concepts and principles, and unrelated mechanical skills proved nonfunctional, we moved towards a need for a functional understanding of our instructional material. Thus, the keynote in our instructional approach is that of understanding.

It is the hope of this department that our progress towards modern educational trends is not hampered by the lack of facilities. In order to promote our objectives, there exists a need for more well-equipped science laboratories. At present, there are only

two rooms available in the junior-senior high school where students may adequately perform individual or group experiments.

Although the turn-over of personnel in the department was greater than usual, we were still able to maintain a program continuum through the selection of competent and conscientious personnel. Improved administration organization has aided in planning departmental meetings, and facilitated the distribution of equipment and supplies.

The correlation of a science curriculum in grades 1-12 is being accomplished, with the subsequent broadening of our overall science program. The addition of general chemistry and biochemistry courses has enabled us to meet the needs of more students. It is hoped that a course in general physics will soon be added to the curriculum.

The program in grades 7-12 has been greatly facilitated by the acquisition of a centrally located storage area for science equipment. It is hoped that a photographic lab will be set-up in the existing dark-room. Such an addition would greatly increase audio-visual potentialities for our science classes, as well as open a pathway for student vocation.

For the future, we look forward to the offering of an in-service course for the elementary personnel. It is believed that much benefit would be realized from such a program, both in helping to maintain a scientific continuity, and in developing an awareness of the changes in scientific methodology.

As teachers, we must be constantly aware of the challenges of recognizing the needs of as many students as possible. It is our aim to accept and meet this challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. CHAPMAN  
Science Department Chairman

## **MATHEMATICS**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

"The major object of the mathematics teacher at all levels

should be to lead the students towards a constantly deepening understanding of what mathematics is all about and what the great concepts of number, size, shape, and mathematical structure mean. The teacher must like, respect, and believe in the student; he must know, love, and enjoy mathematics; he must study continuously and meticulously. There is no such thing as a wrong answer or a stupid question in the classroom." I open my report with a quote made by the president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics at the November meeting of the Council in Boston. This meeting was attended by over 3000 teachers of mathematics responsible for teaching grade one through college. They came from foreign countries as well as our own fifty states. Needless to say attendance at this meeting and the annual meeting in Philadelphia last April were the highlights of 1968 for me. I am ever grateful to you and the School Committee for making it possible for me to attend these sessions.

For mathematics in the West Bridgewater school system, 1968 has been a most challenging but rewarding year. Happy with the success of the Addison Wesley Elementary School Mathematics Series in grades four through six, we have introduced the series in grades one through three. In anticipation of this, an in-service course was given to the elementary teachers presenting the philosophy, objectives, and methods of a modern mathematics program. We are now evaluating the course and the program. I commend the elementary teachers for their efforts to incorporate the present philosophy in teaching mathematics. It is not easy for those of several years of teaching experience to suddenly have the philosophy, objectives, and methods of teaching mathematics changed.

Changes in the high school area include the addition of a course "Business Mathematics" for grade nine students enrolled in the business course. This was added at the request of the Commercial Department.

In grade seven we have one group to which we are attempting to offer the standard seventh and eighth grade mathematics courses in one year. If successful, this group will be given Algebra I in grade eight, thus following Calculus to be taught in grade twelve. This is in keeping with the trend of communities of our size throughout the country.

As always it has been a great joy for me to have had the privilege to work another year with the students and the administration of the West Bridgewater School System. My sincere thanks to all.

Respectfull submitted,

MARIETTA L. KENT  
Chairman Mathematics Dept.

## LANGUAGE ARTS

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher

Several significant steps have been taken this year in the High School English Department:

1. We have achieved the standards for teacher-load set by the National Council of Teachers of English. This should result in improved writing ability for our students and in a more stable English faculty.
2. We are re-designing the speech program toward a greater development of the individual's practical speech and greater fluency in group situations.
3. A drama club has been formed that promises much valuable activity.
4. A pilot program in personal reading has been set up in the seventh and eighth grades.
5. An in-service course entitled A Linguistic Approach to the Teaching of English was offered last spring to teachers of grades four to twelve.
6. With a less rigorous teaching load, the English staff can now devote some time to curriculum development along the guidelines in our NDEA Long Range Plan.

The team-teaching of language arts in the Rose L. MacDonald School is thriving, because of the beautiful classroom environment, the modern equipment, the library facility, and the dedicated insight of the language arts staff.

In the Elementary area, those teachers recently graduated from teachers' colleges and those established teachers who have studied and accepted the changes in language arts instruction are doing a wonderful job with creative writing, group discussion, oral fluency, and self-initiated learning. They are to be congratulated.

There still exists a need for resource materials and audio-visual equipment in the two Elementary schools. There will also be a continued need for two more years for the replacement of obsolete language and literature materials in the Junior-Senior High School.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN MILLET  
 Language Arts Supervisor

## ART DEPARTMENT

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

There has been some change within the art program this past year due to the introduction of new teachers in both the Senior and Junior High.

Mrs. James is in charge of all Junior High art. It is at this level that the student is introduced to new materials and techniques. Since Junior High art is mandatory, many of the classes are overcrowded, making it very difficult to create an ideal teaching situation.

The core of High School art is the "Art Major" course, which is made up primarily of those students with ability and interest in the subject. This class meets for two hours every day, allowing adequate time for extensive teaching in theory and practice.

The course is a structured one beginning with Basic Design so that all students become acquainted with this important framework of art. With an understanding of design, we can then progress and apply this knowledge to all of art work.

There is a definite need for more art classes in the Senior High; I feel that the "Art Major" title should be dropped and renamed "Art III". with two other sections of High School art, I and II, thus enabling all students who feel any interest in art to participate.

Art education is not primarily for those few "gifted" children, but for all students; it is within the environment of the classroom itself, that the student may awaken certain abilities and an awareness of art as it pertains to his individual life.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE A. KENDALL  
 Senior High Art

## **ATHLETICS**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The purpose of the athletic program at West Bridgewater High School is to help students develop certain values, attitudes, skills and a competitive spirit which will help to make them contributing citizens throughout their adult life. By combining our efforts with those of the academic phase of the school program, we are able to accomplish this serious purpose.

Statistics show that the number of participants involved in athletics is increasing each year. Since the 1964-65 school year the number of pupils taking part in athletics has doubled. During the fall there were 142 boys and girls involved in the following sports: Football - Grades 8-12; Cross Country - Grades 7-12 and Field Hockey - Grades 8-12. During the winter season there were 130 students participating in boys' and girls' basketball - Grades 7-12. In the spring 121 pupils were taking part in boys' baseball, track and girls' softball. We are pleased to report that we have been able to expand our program because of the increase in the size of the student body and the tremendous interest shown by the students in the athletic program. In the past two years we have added Junior High track and cross country and in the coming 1968-69 school year golf will become a part of the athletic program.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL SARGENT  
 Athletic Director

## **FEDERAL PROJECTS**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

In the year 1968, a total of \$35,054.17 in federal projects were written for the West Bridgewater Public Schools under the National Defense Education act, Titles III and VI, and the Elementary and

Secondary Education Act of 1965, Titles II and VI. The breakdown of funding for these projects shows 61.00% federal support, 15.88% state support, and 23.12% being supported by local funds.

Projects under the National Defense Education Act, Title III, are designed to provide materials and equipment to strengthen the teaching of critical subject areas within the nation's schools. At the elementary level, West Bridgewater conducted projects in science, mathematics, and reading, including use of a video-tape recorder to provide greater flexibility in the classroom use of instructional television. Secondary level projects under this title were conducted in science, mathematics, modern foreign languages, and English, with all projects being aimed at providing a greater variety of classroom materials and equipment to enrich and enhance teaching methods in these subject areas.

Business and Office Education benefitted from a Public Law 88-210 project which included the installation of an IBM Student Listening System for use in the teaching of shorthand, transcription, and stenography.

The elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title II provided \$2,423.45 in library books and reference materials which are currently being used throughout the system's schools, while under Title VI of this act, a special help class has been created as a joint effort of the towns of Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Raynham, and West Bridgewater. This special help class is designed to meet the needs of children with emotional problems through a greater degree of individualized instruction.

In the coming year it is planned to continue utilizing these funds to upgrade our educational facilities, while providing education of the highest degree of quality to our students.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. TODD

Federal Projects Coordinator

## **SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Mr. Donald A. Fisher  
Superintendent of Schools  
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The following is a brief report of the School Lunch Program

for the year 1968-1969.

Students of the four schools in our Town are provided with hot lunches, standards for which are set up by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts School Lunch Office and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Donated commodities received each month from the government, and used daily in our school, help to keep the cost of lunch at thirty cents, however with the steady increase in labor and food cost and services, it has become increasingly more difficult to meet all obligations in the program, even with higher participation, we are no longer self-sustaining. Accordingly, I recommend that some financial assistance for support of the program be provided in the regular school operating budget.

During the year we served:

44,045	Hot Lunches
80,495	SM Lunches (milk only)
10,013	Needy Lunches
5,607	Adult Lunches

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EMMA MARZELLI  
Dining Room Supervisor

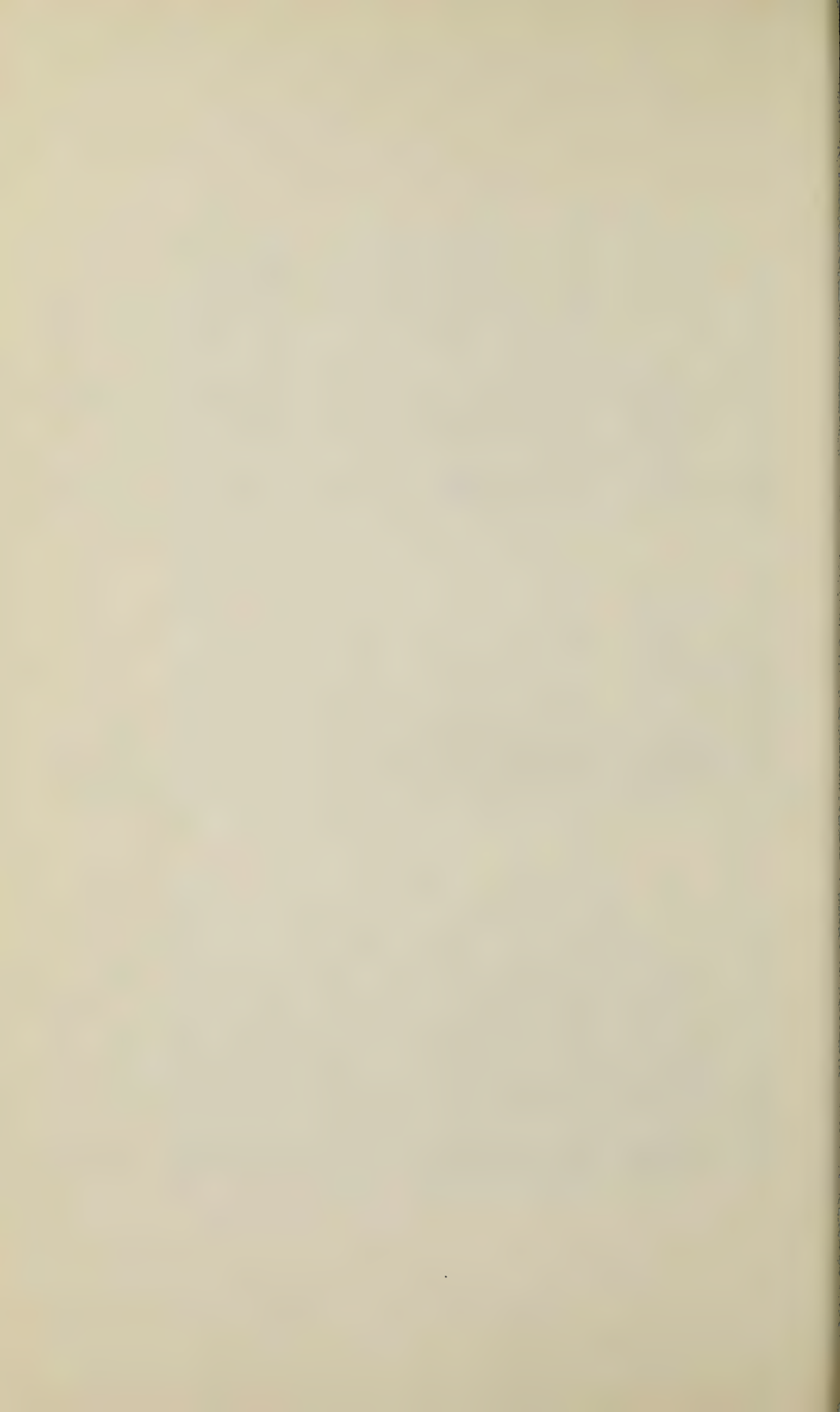
# Directory of Teachers

TEACHER	GRADE OR SUBJECT	PREPARATION
Thomas G. Burdin, Jr., M. Ed.	High School Principal	University of Maine
James J. Harrington, III, M. Ed.	Assistant Principal	State College at Bridgewater
Ronald Broman, A. B.	Social Studies	State College at Bridgewater
Douglas Bromley, B. S.	Science	State College at Bridgewater
James R. Bryant, Jr., M. Ed.	Social Studies	University of Florida
James P. Butler, A. B.	Latin	St. Paul's College
Edward F. Cameron, M. Ed.	English	State College at Bridgewater
David Chuckran, B. A.	Biology	State College at Bridgewater
William Donaldson, M. A.	Social Studies	Boston University
Miss Donna M. Fitzsimmons	Business	Boston University
Miss Bernice A. Fountain, M. Ed.	Mathematics	State College at Boston
Mrs. Liette Fregeau, M. Ed.	French	State College at Bridgewater
John W. Frick, Jr., A. B.	English	Barrington College
Christon Gianneros, B. S.	Reading	Northeastern University
Thomas E. Graftie, B. S.	Mathematics	Northeastern University
Miss Ann Herrick, M. A. T.	English	University of Maine
Mrs. Phoebe Hogg, B. A.	Physical Education, Girls	State College at Bridgewater
Sylvester Ingeme, A. M. Ed.	Librarian	Suffolk University
Mrs. Joan L. James	Art and Vocal Music	Marywood College
Mrs. Olive Keeler, B. A.	English	Mt. Holyoke College
Mrs. Jeanne Kendall, B. S.	Art	University of Minnesota
Mrs. Elaine H. Laughton, B. S.	Household Arts	University of Alabama
Walter B. Lewis, B. M.	Music	New England Conservatory
Mrs. June Liberman, A. B.	English	State College at Bridgewater
Paul Lucius, Jr., B. A.	Mathematics	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Tilda McGee, B. S.	English	State College at Bridgewater
Charles J. Monestere, Jr., B. S.	Science	State College at Bridgewater
Byron Morgan, A. B.	Science	State College at Boston
Eugene Mozzone, A. S. C.	Industrial Arts	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Patricia Mullin, B. S.	Mathematics	Stonehill College

TEACHER	GRADE OR SUBJECT	PREPARATION
Mrs		
Mrs. Patricia A. Murphy, B. S.	English	Boston University
Mrs. Beverly Nadeau, B. S.	Household Arts	Rhode Island University
Mrs. Isabel Niles, A. B.	English	St. Lawrence University
Edward O'Donoghue, B. S.	Science	State College at Boston
Allen B. Rapp, B. S.	Physical Education, Boys	University of New Hampshire
Stanley C. Reed, M. Ed.	Biology	Boston University
Malcolm Reese, A. B.	Social Studies	State Collège at Bridgewater
Miss Margaret Roche, B. A.	English	State College at Framingham
Paul Ronan, B. A.	Business	Curry College
Mrs. Marie A. Rosenthal, M. Ed.	Social Studies	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Janice Rylander, A. B.	French	Boston University
Paul C. Sargent, M. Ed.	Mathematics	State College at Bridgewater
Nicholas Vardack, B. S.	Industrial Arts	State College at Fitchburg
Mrs. Eleanor vonBretzel, B. S.	Mathematics	University of Maryland
Robert Woods, M. Ed.	Social Studies	University of Maine
<u>ROSE L. MACDONALD SCHOOL</u>		
Roy G. Lundin, Jr., B. S.	Assistant Principal	Eastern Nazarene
Miss Mary Nelson, B. S.	Reading Supervisor	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Thelma Cook	Grade 4	Castine Normal
Mrs. Virginia Czerny, B. A.	Art, Elementary	College of New Rochelle
Mrs. Bernice Ditchett, B. S.	Grade 4	State College at Bridgewater
Joseph W. Eaton, A. B.	Grade 6	Gordon College
Mrs. Eleanor Estabrooks, B. S.	Grade 4	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Gertrude Estabrooks, B. S.	Grade 6	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Judith Frick, B. S.	Grade 5	State College at Bridgewater
Richard Harrison, B. S.	Grade 6	University of Vermont
Miss Judith Hickey, B. S.	Grade 5	State College at Bridgewater
Arthur Hogan, B. M.	Music, Elementary	Boston University
Mrs. Anna Howe, B. S.	Grade 5	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Mary Humphrey, A. B.	Grade 5	Monmouth College
Mrs. Katherine Keough, B. S.	Grade 4	Worcester Teachers College

TEACHER	GRADE OR SUBJECT	PREPARATION
Mrs. Ethel Marr	Grade 4	North Adams Normal
Miss Fontaine Metta, B. S.	Grade 5	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Ida M. Prescott, B. S.	Grade 5	Boston University
Miss Susan Reed, B. S.	Grade 6	State College at Bridgewater
<u>SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOL</u>		
Mrs. Marie E. Sullivan, B. S.	Head Teacher, Grade 2	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Velma Johnston	Grade 2	Keene Normal School
Mrs. Katherine Pope	Grade 3	Salem Normal
Mrs. Lillian Webster	Grade 3	State College at Bridgewater
<u>SPRING STREET SCHOOL</u>		
Thomas Peters, M. Ed.	Principal	Curry College
Mrs. Susan Fisher, B. S.	Speech Therapist	Emerson College
Mrs. Jessie Anderson, B. S.	Grade 1	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Elizabeth Bardsley, B. S.	Grade 1	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Margaret Boynton, B. S.	Reading	State College at North Adams
Mrs. Gladys Freeman	Grade 1	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Geneva Garvey	Grade 1	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Alice Howard	Grade 1	Keene Normal
Mrs. Marion MacDonald, B. S.	Grade 1	Mass. College of Art.
Mrs. Alma Rohdin	Grade 3	Lesley Normal
Mrs. Myrtle Ryan	Grade 2	Eastern State Normal
Miss Kathryn Sardella, B. A.	Grade 3	Curry College
Mrs. Gladys Tallman, B. S.	Grade 2	Framingham State College
Mrs. Emma Taylor	Grade 3	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Doris Thorne, A. B.	Grade 2	Regis College
Mrs. Alfred Thorpe, B. S.	Grade 2	State College at Hyannis
Pat Guercio, M. Ed.	Special Education	State College at Worcester
Mrs. Elizabeth Hover, M. Ed.	Special Education	Tufts University
Miss Rosemary McKenna	Physical Ed. Intern	Northeastern University

TEACHER	GRADE OR SUBJECT	PREPARATION
Janice Polvinen	Physical Ed. Intern	
Frank F. Dunn, Jr., M. Ed.	Guidance Director	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. E. Olivia Lawson, B. S.	Guidance Counsellor	Upsala College
Thomas Peters, M. Ed.	Elementary Principal	Curry College
<u>DEPT. CHAIRMEN - High School</u>		
Robert L. Todd, B. S.	Audio-Visual Director	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Sarah B. Shukis, M. C. S.	Business	Boston University
Mrs. Charles Millet, C. A. G. S.	English	Boston University
Mrs. Marietta Kent, B. S.	Mathematics	State College at Bridgewater
Robert W. Chapman, M. Ed.	Science	University of Vermont
Edward F. Caffrey, B. S.	Social Studies	Holy Cross College



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
**OF**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
**Massachusetts**

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1968

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1968.

ARTHUR E. CHAVES  
Town Accountant

## TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

ASSETS		General Fund		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:				Unexpended Appropriations:	
General	\$ 224,150.08			Schedule A	\$ 271,201.52
School construction	109,817.26	\$ 333,967.34		Schedule B	34,978.53
Investments		102,117.02		Reserve for abatements - 1968	\$ 306,180.05
Taxes Receivable - 1968				Reserve fund - overlay surplus	2,915.30
Real	59,489.76			Special tax revenue - litigation	969.84
Personal	2,090.35	61,580.11		Revenue reserved until collected	961.50
Taxes in litigation		961.50		Tax titles & possessions	23,775.44
Tax titles	21,639.53			Motor vehicle excise	10,132.60
Tax possessions	2,135.91	23,775.44		Departmental receivables	13,575.48
Motor vehicle excise:				Highway - Chap. 90	45,803.75
1968	9,716.79			Water Receivables	8,077.33
1967	415.81	10,132.60		Unclaimed checks	101,364.60
Departmental receivables:				Employee withheld taxes	425.98
Disability assistance	47.09			Overestimates - Mosquito control	26,992.94
Medical aid to aged	4,784.78			Recoveries - Welfare	142.39
Veterans services	8,472.98			Surplus revenue - Exhibit B	350.00
Farm animal excise	270.63	13,575.48			165,626.74
Highway - Chapter 90 construction		45,803.75			
Water receivables:					
Rates	6,481.62				
Liens	1,595.71	8,077.33			
Overlay - excess over reserve:					
1967	100.00				
1966	151.80				
1965	100.00	351.80			
Underestimates:					
County tax assessment	3,448.19				
State parks & reservations	581.58	4,029.77			
Overdraft - snow removal		1,557.20			
Total		\$ 605,929.34		Total	\$ 605,929.34

## TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

## General Fund

## SCHEDULE A - UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS

## General:

Town Accountant - Equipment	185.00
Assessors Plans	764.25
Town Hall equipment	367.91
Fire - Engine	8,760.66
Health - drainage	2,022.49
Health - Land (dump road)	500.00
Highway - Chapter 90 Construction	60,431.10
Highway - Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00
School Construction	109,817.26
School - Regional planning committee	300.00
Conservation Fund	3,039.27
Total	<u>189,187.94</u>

## Water:

Pumping Station & Well	72,915.38
Main Construction	9,098.20
	<u>82,013.58</u>
Total	<u>271,201.52</u>

## SCEDULE B - OTHER ACCOUNTS

Old age assistance - Adm	364.23
Aid	2,612.70
Aid to dependent children - Adm	1,035.37
Aid	2,211.89
Medical aid to aged - Adm.	807.67
Aid	8,151.43
Disability assistance - Adm.	392.04
Aid	892.82
School hot lunch	3,671.21
School athletics	917.08
School - P.L.	6,087.61
School - P.L.	257.50
School - P.L.	3,829.96
School - Smith-Hughes-Barden	491.00
School - WJ-AC Howard Scholarship	226.51
State aid to public libraries	1,265.25
County dog fund	1,292.89
Improvement town field fund	471.37
Total	<u><u>34,978.53</u></u>

EXHIBIT BEXCESS AND DEFICIENCY \* DECEMBER 31, 1968

January 1, 1969 Balance		105,291.14
Add - Tax title redemptions and sales	10,989.84	
Old age assistance recovery	4,614.89	
State and county aid to highways	8,446.25	
Unclaimed checks	337.32	
Unexpended appropriations	47,772.30	
Estimated receipts - excess of actual over estimated - Schedule C	21,411.13	93,571.73
Total		<u>198,862.87</u>
Deduct - Tax title takings	14,361.39	
Appropriations:		
Chapter 90 -		
Construction	15,000.00	
Chapter 90 -		
Maintenance	2,000.00	
Bonds & Interest	752.85	
Deficiency in water revenue		17,752.85
Taxes in litigation		160.39
		<u>961.50</u>
December 31, 1968 Balance		33,236.13
		<u><u>165,626.74</u></u>

## SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS - 1968

Source	Estimated	Actual	Excess or (Deficiency)
Local aid agency			
funds	477,482.46	500,794.63	23,312.17
Motor vehicle excise	150,000.00	142,812.06	( 7,187.94 )
Licenses	9,800.00	8,725.27	( 1,074.73 )
Fines	705.00	585.52	( 119.48 )
General government	4,200.00	6,138.13	1,938.13
Highways	300.00	--	( 300.00 )
School	5,222.00	3,613.40	( 1,608.60 )
Interest	1,576.00	8,235.21	6,659.21
Farm animal excise	2,006.51	1,798.88	( 207.63 )
Totals	651,291.97	672,703.10	21,411.13
Water	76,100.00	74,327.98	( 1,772.02 )

## RESERVE FUND

Department	Amount
Town Hall - Aluminum windows	20.00
Highway - Forest St. Bridge	849.22
Police expenses	878.27
Tree Warden expenses	88.43
Highway expenses	223.67
Christmas Decorations	87.79
Group Insurance	235.80
Total	2,383.18

## FREE CASH - SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS

1968	104,046.63
1967	43,026.40
1966	44,003.08
1965	117,551.15
1964	82,484.73

# SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

## RECEIPTS

## GENERAL REVENUE:

## TAXES:

## Local:

Property	\$ 1,280,446.87
Tax Title Redemptions	11,649.44
Farm Animal Excise	1,798.88
Lieu Taxes	1,505.05

## From the State:

Valuation Basis	90,708.88	
Education Basis	197,941.70	1,584,050.82

## Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	3,650.00	
All Other	5,075.27	8,725.27

## Fines and Forfeits:

Court	429.20	
Library	156.32	585.52

## GRANTS AND GIFTS:

## From the Federal Government:

## Public Assistance:

Disability Assistance	1,861.42
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	5,551.06
Old Age Assistance	5,222.14
Medical Assistance	40,915.33

## Schools:

Public Law 864-874	4,087.46	
Public Law 89-10 Title VI	9,475.00	
Public Law 88-210	1,434.00	68,546.41

## From the State Government:

## Schools:

Building Assistance	123,579.96
Transportation	17,897.73
Special Education Programs	9,727.86
Hot Lunch	18,670.21

## Other Purpose:

Meals Tax-Old Age Assistance	1,185.98
Library Aid	1,265.25

## From the County Government:

Dog Licenses	1,292.89	173,619.88
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## Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise	141,366.06	
Trailer Park Fees	<u>1,146.00</u>	142,512.06

## DEPARTMENTAL:

## General Government:

Charges & Fees	1,241.20
Town Hall Rentals	2,139.50
Other	2,757.43

Sealer of Weights & Measures 170.40

Highways - Chapter 90 8,446.25

## Public Assistance:

General Relief	2,020.69
Disability Assistance	774.81
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	5,923.37
Old Age Assistance	4,473.73
Medical Assistance	32,251.69

Veterans' Services 12,042.48

## Schools:

Tuition	2,920.00
Other	693.40
Athletics	4,518.66
Hot Lunches	54,276.25

## Public Service Enterprise:

Sale of Water and Services 74,327.98

## Interest:

Taxes	2,260.96
Investments	5,974.25

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	450,000.00
School Construction	75,000.00
Investments	1,050,000.00

## Agency, Trust and Investment:

## Agency:

Dog Licenses from County	1,922.00
Federal Withholding Tax	148,276.40
State Withholding Tax	26,018.22
Group Insurance	20,896.94
Retirement Fund	49,939.58
Annuities	10,269.20
Credit Union	7,698.00
Other	4,988.18

## Trust:

Perpetual Care Funds	564.50
Stabilization Funds	403.48
Library Trust Funds	2,789.41
Conservation Funds	<u>99.42</u>
	273,865.33

## Refunds

22,317.79

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 4,066,436.13

# GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

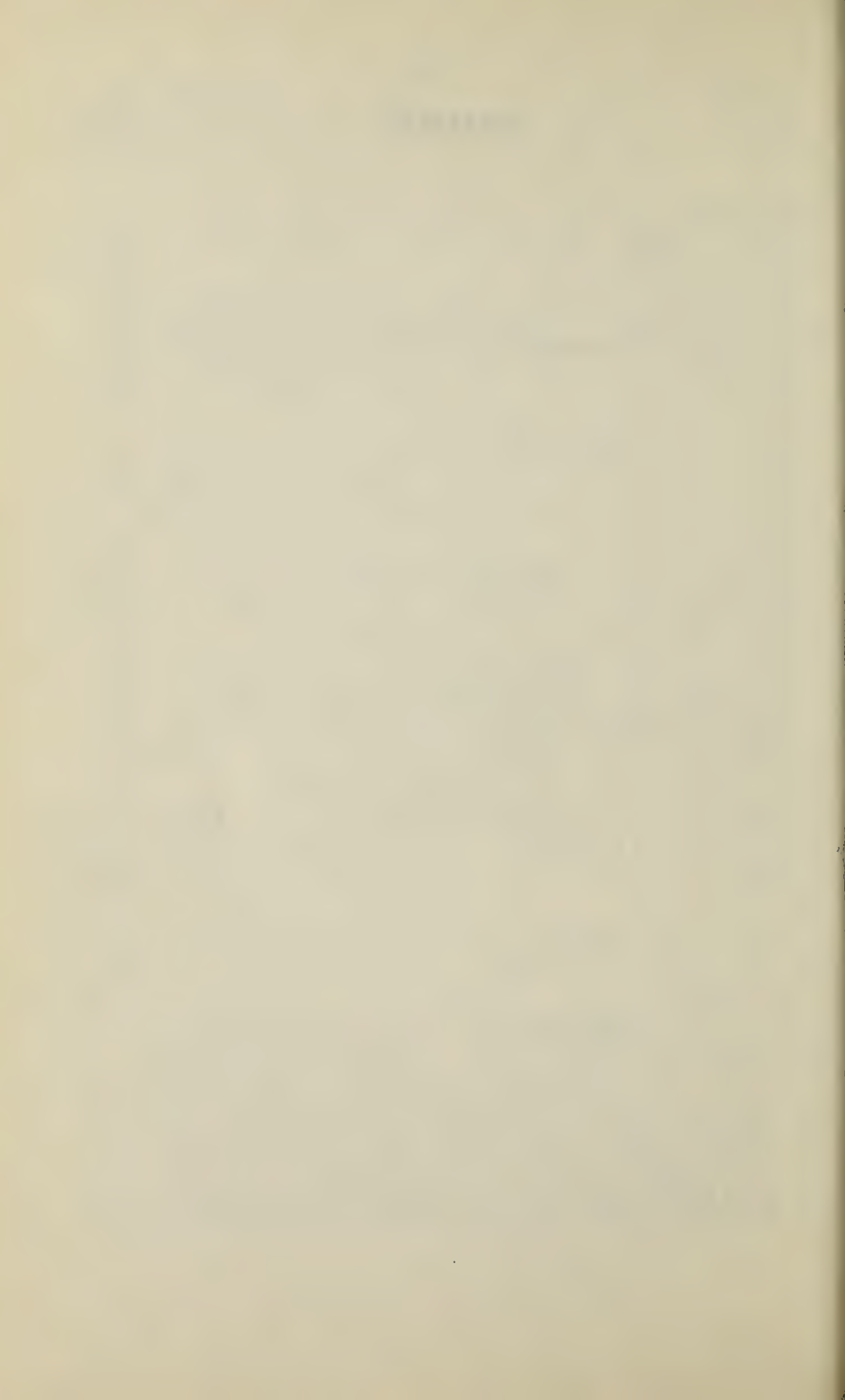
Account	Unexpended Balance 1-1-68	Appropriation	Transfer from Reserve	Receipts	Expended	Reverting to Revenue	Unexpended Balance 12-31-68
Selectmen	-	3,500.00	-	-	3,389.80	110.20	-
Accountant	-	3,600.00	-	-	3,575.30	24.70	-
Accountant Equipment	185.00	-	-	-	-	-	185.00
Treasurer	-	8,430.00	-	-	7,545.13	884.87	-
Collector	-	8,290.00	-	-	8,258.21	31.79	-
Assessors	-	7,175.00	-	-	6,744.51	430.49	-
Assessors Plans	3,057.50	-	-	-	2,293.25	-	764.25
Town Clerk	-	3,445.00	-	-	3,439.08	5.92	-
Election & Registration	-	3,925.00	-	-	3,352.26	572.74	-
Town Hall	-	6,800.00	-	-	5,807.16	992.84	-
Town Hall - Paving Parking Lot	-	800.00	-	-	800.00	-	-
Town Hall - Aluminum Windows	-	500.00	20.00	-	520.00	-	-
Town Hall - Office Renovation	-	2,000.00	-	-	1,953.33	46.67	-
Town Hall - Equipment	1,162.85	-	-	-	794.94	-	367.91
Moderator	-	30.00	-	-	30.00	-	-
Finance Committee	-	400.00	-	-	118.80	281.20	-
Law - Town Counsel	-	3,000.00	-	-	1,600.00	1,400.00	-
Contributory Retirement	-	22,473.00	-	-	22,473.00	-	-
Police	-	79,855.00	878.27	-	80,733.27	-	-
Fire	-	50,925.00	-	-	49,534.55	1,390.45	-
Fire & Police Station	-	6,620.00	-	-	6,076.52	543.48	-
Police Cruisers	-	4,500.00	-	-	4,438.75	61.25	-
Fire Engine	-	15,000.00	-	-	6,239.34	-	-
Fire Equipment	-	1,000.00	-	-	924.00	76.00	8,760.66
Fire Station Equipment	-	550.00	-	-	527.47	22.53	-
Dog Officer	-	550.00	-	-	550.00	-	-
Engineering Services	-	1,000.00	-	-	10.00	990.00	-
Hydrants	-	9,350.00	-	-	9,350.00	-	-
Tree Warden	-	25,980.00	88.43	-	26,068.43	-	-
Tree Warden - Mist Blower	-	3,910.00	-	-	3,902.05	7.95	-
Tree Warden Equipment	-	190.00	-	-	175.00	15.00	-
Civil Defense	-	930.00	-	-	807.46	122.54	-
Civil Defense Equipment	-	650.00	-	-	650.00	-	-

Account	Unexpended Balance 1-1-68	Appropriation	Transfer from Reserve	Receipts	Expended	Reverting to Revenue	Unexpended Balance 12-31-68
Industrial Development Commission							
Inspector of Buildings	-	500.00	-	-	198.60	301.40	-
Inspector of Gas	-	2,650.00	-	-	1,859.67	790.33	-
Inspector of Wires	-	425.00	-	-	316.00	109.00	-
Planning Board	-	1,000.00	-	-	792.50	207.50	-
Sealer of Weights & Measures	-	300.00	-	-	167.75	132.25	-
Health	-	300.00	-	-	286.55	13.45	-
Health - Drainage	2,022.49	16,610.00	-	-	12,852.43	3,757.57	2,022.49
Health - Dump Road-Land	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Health - Paving Dump Road	-	1,000.00	-	-	1,000.00	-	-
Highways	-	68,500.00	223.67	-	68,723.67	-	-
Highway - Spring Street Sidewalk	10,000.00	5,000.00	-	-	14,282.91	717.09	-
Highway - Front End Loader	-	6,100.00	-	-	5,508.10	591.90	-
Highway - Forest Street Bridge	-	10,000.00	849.22	-	10,849.22	-	-
Snow Removal	-	24,650.00	-	-	26,207.20	-	-
Chapter 90 Construction	49,981.10	20,000.00	-	-	9,550.00	-	( 1,557.20 )
Chapter 90 Maintenance	-	3,000.00	-	-	-	-	60,431.10
Highway - Manley Street Extension	14,517.03	-	-	-	14,502.23	14.80	3,000.00
Highway - Street Lights	-	13,703.10	-	-	12,720.10	982.90	-
Highway - Land Damage	223.00	-	-	-	-	223.00	-
Public Welfare	-	89,015.00	-	-	67,073.37	21,941.63	-
O.A.A. - Federal Adm.	1,209.60	-	-	635.14	1,480.51	-	364.23
O.A.A. - Federal Aid	1,252.65	-	-	5,350.00	3,989.95	-	2,612.70
A.D.C. - Federal Adm.	2,258.19	-	-	2,221.06	3,443.88	-	1,035.37
A.D.C. - Federal Aid	2,131.52	-	-	4,790.33	4,709.96	-	2,211.89
M.A.A. - Federal Adm.	279.82	-	-	1,632.22	1,104.37	-	807.67
M.A.A. - Federal Aid	1,134.28	-	-	39,389.50	22,372.35	-	8,151.43
D.A. - Federal Adm.	433.21	-	-	661.42	702.59	-	392.04
D.A. - Federal Aid	488.78	-	-	1,550.00	1,145.96	-	892.82
Veterans' Services	-	36,980.00	-	-	33,924.71	3,055.29	-
School Expenses	-	931,845.00	-	-	931,842.72	2.28	-
School Hot Lunch	639.91	-	-	72,946.46	69,915.16	-	3,671.21
School Athletics	60.87	10,475.00	-	4,518.66	14,137.45	-	917.08

Account	Unexpended Balance 1-1-68	Appropriation	Transfer from Reserve	Receipts	Expended	Reverting to Revenue	Unexpended Balance 12-31-68
School Construction	297,138.10	75,000.00	-	-	262,320.84	-	109,817.26
School - P. L. 89-10 Title VI	-	-	-	9,475.00	3,387.39	-	6,087.61
School - P. L. 864 Title III	300.00	-	-	3,829.96	300.00	-	3,829.96
School - P. L. 864 Title V	373.80	-	-	257.50	373.80	-	257.50
School - P. L. 88-210 Title I	1,004.00	-	-	1,434.00	1,004.00	-	1,434.00
School - Vocational Education	-	1,200.00	-	-	1,200.00	-	-
School - Regional Planning Committee	-	300.00	-	-	-	-	300.00
School - Regional Vocational	-	26,345.00	-	-	26,345.00	-	-
School - WJ & AC Howard Scholarship	242.51	-	-	234.00	250.00	-	226.51
School - Bond Premium	-	-	-	2.25	2.25	-	-
Libraries	-	12,830.00	-	-	12,148.86	681.14	-
Library Trust Fund #1	-	-	-	830.79	830.79	-	-
Library Trust Fund #2	-	-	-	274.26	274.26	-	-
Library Trust Fund #3	-	-	-	1,684.36	1,684.36	-	-
Library County Dog Fund	1,475.27	-	-	1,292.89	1,475.27	-	1,292.89
Libraries - State Aid	3,061.00	-	-	1,265.25	3,061.00	-	1,265.25
Parks	-	3,600.00	-	-	3,393.21	206.79	-
Park - Equipment	-	725.00	-	-	674.98	50.02	-
Unpaid 1967 Bills	-	491.50	-	-	491.50	-	-
Christmas Decorations	-	600.00	87.79	-	687.79	-	-
Conservation Expenses	-	300.00	-	-	211.78	88.22	-
Conservation Fund	1,169.85	5,500.00	-	99.42	3,730.00	-	3,039.27
Group Insurance	-	17,000.00	235.80	-	17,235.80	-	-
Insurance	-	15,000.00	-	-	12,754.95	2,245.05	-
Memorial & Veterans Days	-	750.00	-	-	626.40	123.60	-
Plymouth County Extension	-	100.00	-	-	100.00	-	-
Servicemen's Fund Town Field	471.37	-	-	-	-	-	471.37
Memorial Field	-	500.00	-	-	109.78	390.22	-
Town Reports	-	2,600.00	-	-	2,430.00	170.00	-
Cemetery Trust Funds	-	-	-	564.50	564.50	-	-
Tennis Courts	-	50.00	-	-	50.00	-	-
Water Expenses	-	54,100.00	-	-	53,029.32	1,070.68	-
Water - Pumping Station, Well	160,719.86	-	-	-	87,804.48	-	72,915.38
Water - Mains	29,929.05	-	-	-	20,830.85	-	9,098.20
Water - Cleaning Mains	2,471.45	-	-	-	-	2,471.45	-
TOTALS	589,894.06	1,734,422.50	2,383.18	154,938.97	2,127,614.68	48,458.18	305,565.85

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## **Town Report Cover Contest**

The 17th Annual Town Report Cover Contest, sponsored by the Board of Selectmen, was conducted by the School Department under the direction of Mrs. William Randall. The students, as in past years, were allowed to choose their subjects for original designs. The results were once more very commendable.

Selectmen George V. Hollertz, Jr., Marjorie E. MacDonald and Robert L. Smith, after due consideration based on reproduction quality, with year identification quickly noted, as well as ingenuity and artistic ability, two winners were announced. The design of Ray Correia was selected for the front cover while that of Linda Macuch appears on the back cover.

Honorable mention was accorded to: Scott Almquist, Pamela Seablom, Merry Alger, Stan Giero, Judy Parker, Debra Veronesi, Betsy Vandemoer, John Bettencourt and Laurel Miller.

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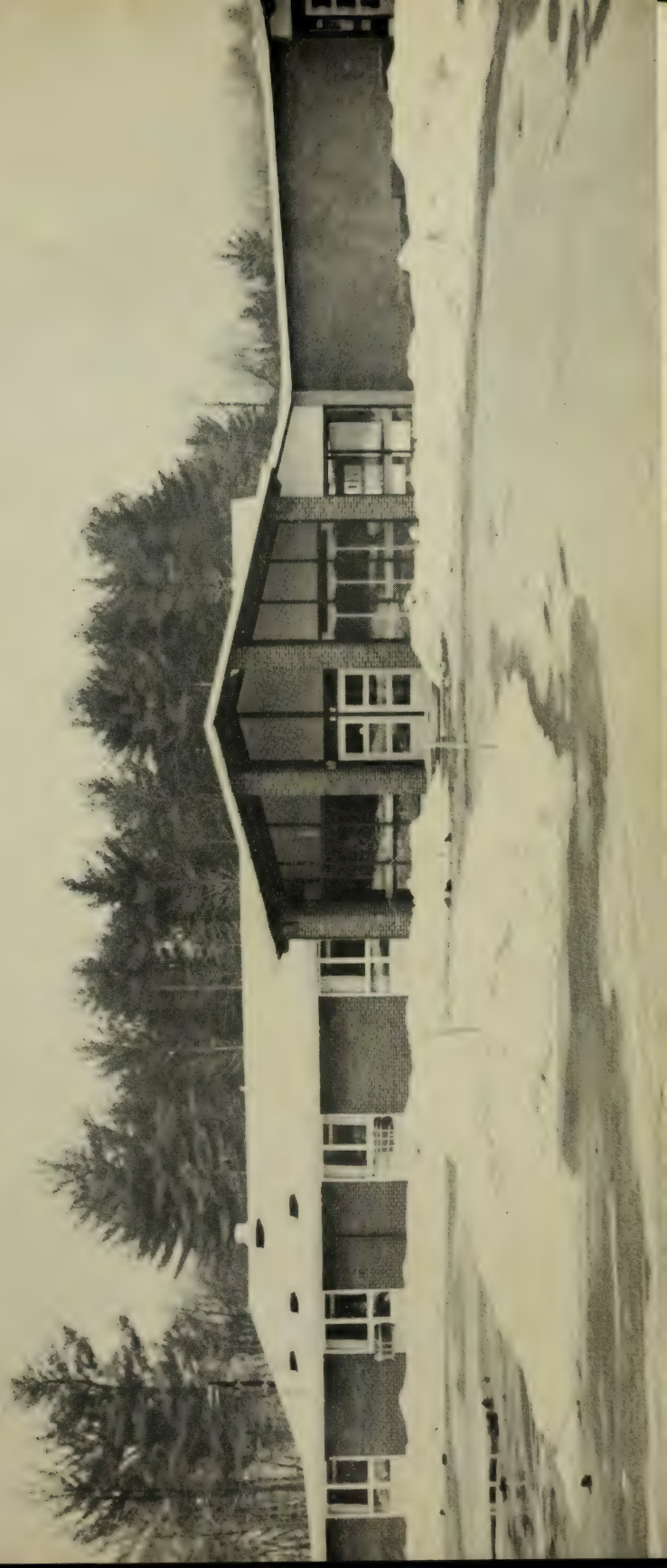
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TOWN  
REPORT



# WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

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## **Statistics of the Town of West Bridgewater**

Population - 5731

Total Registered Voters - 2744

Republican 1454

Democrat 386

Unenrolled 904

Number of Dwellings 1585

Area of Town - 15.75 Square Miles

Miles of Water Mains - 53.87

Local Road Mileage - 54

COUNCILLOR - SECOND DISTRICT

John J. Craven, Jr.

SENATOR - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

James F. Burke

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

10th PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Carl R. Ohlson

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

12th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Hastings Keith

Town Meeting - March 10

Election - March 15

1970

Town Meeting - March 9

Town Election - March 14

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THIS ANNUAL REPORT

IS DEDICATED TO:

*Mrs. M. Lillian Kundzicz*

For 25 years of Faithful Service

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*In Memoriam*

HAZEL C. (SNOW) FLETCHER

Librarian 1927-1969

Deceased December 8, 1969

## CHAPTER IV

THE  
HISTORY OF  
THE  
CITY OF  
NEW-YORK

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Officers and Committees**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**



**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1969**



## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1969

### MODERATOR

	Elected	Term Expires
John C. Eldridge	1969	1970

### TOWN CLERK

	Elected	Term Expires
Anna E. Brown	1967	1970

### SELECTMEN

	Elected	Term Expires
Robert L. Smith	1967	1970
Marjorie E. MacDonald	1968	1971
George V. Hollertz, Jr.	1969	1972

### TREASURER

	Elected	Term Expires
H. Roy Hartshorn	1967	1970

### ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Herbert A. Holmes	1967	1970
Irving W. Puffer	1969	1971
Austin C. Cole	1969	1972

### TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1969	1972

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Ethel T. Fisher	1967	1970
Joseph Utko	1968	1970
Jessie Anderson	1968	1971
Richard E. Swann	1968	1971
M. Lillian Kundzicz	1969	1972
William W. Noyes	1969	1972

### REGIONAL-VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
John H. Hamilton, Jr.	1969	1972

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Carl R. Ohlson	1967	1970
John H. Hamilton, Jr.	1967	1970
George Lepine	1968	1971
Stanley O. Carlson	1968	1971
Bernard J. Burke	1969	1972
DeSales J. Heath	1969	1972

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
Edward G. Asack	1967	1970
Paul L. Lamoureux	1968	1971
John W. Noyes	1969	1972

## TREE WARDEN

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas B. MacQuinn	1968	1971

## CONSTABLES

	Elected	Term Expires
Edwin T. Gibson	1968	1971
Raymond L. Silva	1968	1971

## BOARD OF HEALTH

	Elected	Term Expires
John A. Howe	1967	1970
Joseph A. Salhaney	1968	1971
Elizabeth L. Zamaitis	1969	1972

## PLANNING BOARD

	Elected	Term Expires
Merton H. Ouderkirk	1965	1970
Frank S. Miller	1966	1971
Russell Robery	1967	1972
David J. Walsh	1968	1973
Philip C. Tuck	1969	1974

**APPOINTMENTS-TOWN MEETING**

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD &amp; BARK

Thomas B. MacQuinn	Albert Howard	Minot Edson
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## FIELD DRIVERS

Karl Farrar	Layton Hayward	Edward Mahoney
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	FENCE VIEWERS	
Harry Pomeroy, Sr.	Richard Krugger	Edwin T. Gibson

## **Officers Appointed by Selectmen**

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS  
Irving G. Sylvester

TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
Arthur E. Chaves

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Edwin T. Gibson

SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL, 3 Yrs.  
Thomas B. MacQuinn

FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
Edwin T. Gibson

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES  
Warren Turner

DOG OFFICER  
Harold F. Denley  
William Tarrentino

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT  
Roger H. Burrill

VETERANS' SERVICES  
Roger H. Burrill

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR  
Robert W. Anderson

DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR  
John C. Eldridge

GAS INSPECTOR  
Lawrence Morrison

TOWN COUNSEL  
Willis A. Downs

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
Richard E. Krugger	1967	1970
John E. Seager	1968	1971
Edward M. Pingree	1969	1972
Anna E. Brown (Member Ex-Officio)		

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Albert Greiner

## TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa	Thomas B. MacQuinn	Richard E. Norris
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## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ernest R. Peterson

## MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

Charles Hill	William R. Brown	Carl R. Ohlson
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## LOCKUP KEEPER

Robert W. Anderson	Ervin G. Lothrop
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## BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

	Appointed	Term Expires
Norman Estabrooks	1967	1970
Minot Edson	1967	1970
Julian Lucini	1968	1971
H. Kingman Burrill	1969	1972
Harold Colby, Jr.	1969	1972
Associate Members: John Hamilton, Jr., Royal L. Snell		

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Leon Beaulieu	1970
Ronald Brodrick	1971
Frank Miller	1972
George Hollertz, Jr.	1973
Francis LeBaron	1974

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Charles Higgins	1970
Carl R. Bystrom	1971
Russell Kahler	1972
Robert Bowman	1973

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Donald E. Surgens	1967	1970
Ralph G. Marr	1967	1970
Thomas B. MacQuinn	1968	1971
J. Layton Hayward	1968	1971
Philip C. Tuck	1969	1972
Walborg Johnson	1969	1972
George I. Reynolds	1969	1972

## ADMINISTRATOR OF INSURANCE

H. Roy Hartshorn

**APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF HEALTH**

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Harold F. Denley

Harold Anderson

## BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph F. Calitri

## BURIAL AGENT

Anna E. Brown

## INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Wallace Engstrom

**APPOINTMENTS BY****CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Frank Burque

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Francis J. Crowley

William E. Gibson, Jr.

Frank Burque

Edward G. Asack

Thomas B. MacQuinn

Irving Sylvester

## APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

### SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE

William R. Brown

Robert Goodwin

Royal K. Snell

Joseph F. McCann

Henry Kundzicz

### COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A FINANCE COMMITTEE

Henry J. Pomeroy, Sr.

Edward Asack

Frank Burque

Henry Bishop

Howard G. Miles

### STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

John B. Sillars

Francis W. LaBrache

Lester W. Reynolds

John Daly

Donald A. Seabloom

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Donald H. Leonard	1967	1970
Charles Johnson	1967	1970
*Theodore P. Bernier, Resigned	1967	1970
David B. Anderson	1968	1971
Harry J. Sawyer	1968	1971
Mathew Mazza	1968	1971
Charles Adams	1969	1972
Rhoda Johnson	1969	1972
Gustavia Anderson	1969	1972
*George R. Kelly, Appointed	1969	1970

### HOUSING AUTHORITY

	Appointed	Term Expires
Raymond E. Chace	1969	1970
L. Louis D'Arpino	1969	1970
Lillian Cheyunski	1969	1970
Carl R. Bystrom	1969	1970

## RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED - 1969

May, 1969

John Calnan resigned as Plumbing Inspector.

June 5, 1969

Harold F. Denley resigned as Dog Officer and Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering effective July 1, 1969.

Oct. 1, 1969

Theodore P. Bernier, resigned as member of the Finance Committee.

Dec. 1, 1969

M. Lillian Kundzicz as Assistant Treasurer effective Dec. 31, 1969.

## APPOINTMENTS

May 15, 1969

Wallace Engstrom, 77 Combo Street, Brockton appointed as Plumbing Inspector by the Board of Health.

June 18, 1969

Harold Anderson, Charles St., appointed by the Board of Health as Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

June 18, 1969

William Tarrentino, 74 Plain St. appointed by the Selectmen as Dog Officer.

Oct. 30, 1969

The following were appointed as members of the West Bridgewater Housing Authority, by the Board of Selectmen, until Town Election, 1970.

Raymond E. Chace, 281 Spring St.

L. Louis D'Arpino, 59 Pinecrest Rd.

Lillian Cheyunki, 755 W. Center St.

Carl Bystrom, 684 Manley St.

Nov. 5, 1969

George R. Kelly, 11 Aldrich Rd., appointed member of the Finance Committee to serve until March, 1970.

## **TOWN CLERK**

### **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

March 10, 1969

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 7:30 P. M. at the High School Auditorium, by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge. Meeting opened with invocation by Rev. Richard Burton, Unitarian-Congregational Minister.

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown. Board of Registrars checked 309 voters present. Counters for the evening: Richard E. Krugger, Michael Manugian, Lance Ohlson, Thomas Kemp, Royal Snell, Arthur Steptoe, Frank Lynch.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved the following be elected to the town offices for the ensuing year not elected by official ballot.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark: Minot Edson, Albert Howard, Thomas B. MacQuinn. So Voted.

Field Drivers: Karl Farrar, Edward Mahoney, Layton Hayward. So Voted.

Fence Viewers: Richard Krugger, Harry Pomeroy, Edwin T. Gibson. So Voted.

Article 2. Moved: the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted. Moderator announced that he was in possession of a report from the Regional School District Planning Committee. They will now be joined with a committee from E. Bridgewater appointed at their Annual Town Meeting this year.

Article 3. Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970, in accordance with provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 4. Voted: That the sum of \$5,750.00 be appropriated for the Town's share of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that the sum of \$17,250.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 5. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the state and county to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 6. Voted: The Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and the Plymouth County Commissioners, for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 7. Voted: That the salary of the following elected Town Officers be as follows for the year 1969, retroactive to January 1, 1969:

Moderator	\$ 30.00	Assessors:	
Selectmen:		Chairman	\$2,000.00
Chairman	800.00	Clerk	1,550.00
Clerk	600.00	Third Member	1,500.00
Other member	500.00	Water Commissioners:	
Town Clerk	3,300.00	Chairman	700.00
Treasurer	3,600.00	Clerk	500.00
Collector of Taxes	5,000.00	Third Member	400.00
Tree Warden	8,200.00		
Board of Health, each -	200.00		

The following committees to serve without pay:

Library Trustees, School Committee and Planning Board

Article 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following Budget was voted:

Moderator	\$ 30.00
Finance Committee	400.00
Selectmen	3,700.00

Town Accountant	3,900.00
Treasurer	9,450.00
Collector	9,097.00
Assessors	7,040.00
Law	3,000.00
Town Clerk	4,480.00
Elections & Registration	3,200.00
Town Offices	6,550.00
Police	96,645.00
Fire	58,235.00
Fire-Police Station Maintenance	6,925.00
Fire Equipment	3,100.00
Fire-Police Station Equipment	650.00
Hydrants	9,554.00
Tree Warden	31,995.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00
Inspector of Wires	1,025.00
Inspector of Buildings	2,650.00
Inspector of Gas	600.00
Dog Officer	550.00
Civil Defense	865.00
Civil Defense Equipment	700.00
Planning Board	400.00
Board of Appeals	300.00
Conservation Commission:	
Fund	2,000.00
Expenses	300.00
Board of Health	15,100.00
Highways	74,465.00
Highway Equipment	400.00
Snow Removal:	
Labor	50,000.00
Equipment	700.00
Street Lights	13,700.00
Veterans' Services	36,310.00
Schools-Town:	
Salaries	940,876.00
Expenses	215,742.00
Hot Lunch	5,100.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational School	46,057.00
Library	12,681.86
Library Equipment	200.00
Industrial Development	500.00
Contributory Retirement	27,628.00
Water Department (Water Revenue)	59,300.00
Town Reports	3,000.00

Memorial & Veterans Day	750.00
Christmas Decorations	650.00
Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Engineering Service	1,000.00
Group Health & Life Ins.	20,000.00
Memorial Field	500.00
Tennis Courts Expense	100.00
Maturing Debts & Interest(20,000.00 from Water Revenue)	337,000.00
Insurance General	15,000.00

The following Special Motions were made in regard to the above amounts:

Motion made to separate the School Budget and vote salaries, Expense and Hot Lunch separately. Upon vote of 198 - Yes and 88 - No, motion carried.

Voted: Sum of 215,742.00 for Expense - Sum of 4,087.46 transferred from Title III & V, including sum of \$2,880.00 for out of state travel.

Voted the sum of \$9,450.00 for the Treasurer with \$100.00 for out of State Travel.

Voted: the sum of \$4,480.00 be appropriated for the Town Clerk with \$100.00 for out of State Travel.

Voted: the sum of \$96,645.00 be appropriated for the Police Department with \$350.00 for out of State Travel.

Voted: the sum of \$58,235.00 for the Fire Department with the sum of \$150.00 for out of State Travel.

Voted: the sum of \$59,300.00 be appropriated for the Water Department with \$150.00 for out of State Travel.

Voted: the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Reserve Fund to meet said appropriation the sum of \$966.84 be transferred from Overlay Surplus and \$9,033.16 from tax levy of 1969.

Article 18 was voted on under this Article. Voted: the sum of \$15,240.00 be appropriated for the Library and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,265.25 available under Chapter 672 of the Acts of 1963 be transferred and the sum of \$1,292.89 from the County Dog Fund be also transferred to the Library Expense Account.

Voted: the sum of \$337,000.00 for Maturing Debts & Interest, \$20,000.00 from Water Revenue.

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Water Commissioners to purchase a new truck for the Water Department and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to dispose in whole or in part the 1962 Water Department truck.

Article 10. Voted: the sum of \$4,500.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to purchase two station wagon type cruisers for the Police Department and the transfer of equipment to such new cruisers, and authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to trade in the old Police Cruisers Nos. 91 and 93 and to apply the trade-in value of such old police cruisers toward the payment of the price of such new police cruisers.

Article 11. Voted: that the sum of \$1,227.00 be appropriated to install new street lights, relocate and increase size of present lights as recommended by the Street lighting Committee.

Article 12. Voted: that the sum of \$14,000.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to purchase two new trucks for the Highway Department and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the two 1956 Ford trucks to the best advantage of the town.

Article 13. Voted: that the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated to repair and resurface the sidewalk on South Main Street from the junction of Routes 28 and 106 to the Bridgewater town line and to repair and resurface the sidewalk on North Elm Street, from Crescent Street to the Brockton City line.

Article 14. Voted: the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to purchase two sand spreaders for the Highway Department and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the two old sand spreaders to the best advantage of the Town.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7-A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

Article 16. Voted: That the sum of \$30,000.00 be appropriated to reconstruct Progressive Avenue including the necessary drainage, from Spring Street to Brooks Place, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$8,518.02 be transferred from the proceeds received or to be received under the provisions of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1967, and the balance \$21,481.98 be raised in the 1969 tax levy.

Article 17. Voted: the sum of \$2,200.00 be appropriated to be expended by the Tree Warden to purchase a one-half ton truck for the Tree Warden's Department.

Article 18. Voted the sum for Library under Article 8, earlier in the evening.

Article 19. Voted: the sum of \$23,750.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Water Commissioners to install water mains of not less than six inches nor more than sixteen inches in diameter in Progressive Avenue, Route 28 (Central Square), Woodland Road, Hillside Avenue, and Francis Avenue, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$9,098.20 be transferred from the Water Mains Construction Account and the balance of \$14,651.80 be raised in the 1969 tax levy.

Article 20. Voted: that the present Tree Warden Department and Park Department budgets be combined as of January 1, 1970 and the newly created department to be known as the Department of Forestry and Parks.

Article 21. Voted: The Town authorize the School Committee to maintain a State Aided Vocational Program in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and Acts Amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and to appropriate a sum of \$1,650.00 and to meet said appropriation, \$401.00 in available funds from the Smith-Hughes Barden Account and the balance of \$1,249.00 to be raised from taxation.

Article 22. Moved: that the sum of \$11,900.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Health, to provide for the collection and disposal of garbage in West Bridgewater and that the Board of Health be authorized to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the Town for a period not exceeding three years to provide for the collection and disposal of garbage.

Upon vote motion lost, a 2/3 vote required.

Due to the late hour motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Town Meeting until Tuesday evening March 11 at 7:30 P.M. at the Jr.-Sr. High School Auditorium.

So voted.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1969

Meeting called to order by Moderator John C. Eldridge at 8 P. M. Delay was due to a quorum not present at 7:30. Board of Registrars checked 138 voters present.

Motion was made to reconsider the Snow Removal Budget voted the previous evening. Mr. Hollertz, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen explained that due to the bad storms the bills had already exceeded the budget voted. Upon an unanimous vote motion was carried.

Motion made that the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated for Snow Removal Labor and expense. Motion carried.

Article 23. Voted: that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to install flashing warning beacons at the intersection of West Center Street (Route 106) and Howard Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$625.00 be raised in the 1969 tax levy and the sum of \$1,875.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account said sum to be restored to the Surplus Revenue Account upon the receipt of proceeds to be received under the provision of Chapter 519 of the Acts of 1967.

Article 24. Voted: the Town raise and appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of \$13,314.00 for Physical Training, Athletics, Sports and Equipment.

Article 25. Voted: that the sum of \$134.30 be appropriated, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to pay legal obligations of the Town, incurred in 1968 payable to Richard Smith \$48.00 and G. Arthur Moberg & Son, Inc., the sum of \$86.30.

Article 26. Moved: the Town appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of \$5,502.56 to be expended by the School Committee to pay legal obligations of the Town incurred in 1968. Upon vote of 130 yes and 6 no, motion carried.

Article 27. Voted: the sum of \$211.93 be appropriated, to be expended by the Library Trustees, to pay legal obligations of the Town incurred in 1968 and payable to the New England Petroleum Corp.

Article 28. Voted: the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Memorial Field Committee for the installation of backstops with overramp and fences running to dugouts at Memorial Field.

Article 29. Voted: that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Water Commissioners, to seek new sources of water supply and to conduct tests thereof.

Article 30. Moved: that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Conservation Commission, to purchase a lot of land for the purpose described in the General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11 and General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, said lot being described as follows:

Land located on the easterly side of Spring Street in the Town of West Bridgewater, Massachusetts containing 2.46 acres, and as shown on "Plan of Land in West Bridgewater, Mass. owned by John R. Gummow, Jr. et ux" dated January 1969 by C. A. Pickering Associates, Inc., West Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Beginning at a point on the easterly sideline of Spring Street at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises and the northwesterly corner of other land of this grantor. Said point being N 03° 22'00" W, a distance of One Hundred Fifty-four and 20/100 (154.20) feet from a county bound on the easterly side of Spring Street.

Thence by the easterly sideline of Spring Street N 03° 22'00" W, One Hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet to the beginning of a curve to left.

Thence by said curve with a radius of Seven Hundred Fifty-five and 47/100 (755.47) feet, a distance of One hundred Fifty-six and 34/100 (156.34) feet to a corner.

Thence by a stonewall and land now or formerly of Andrews N 79: 25' 11" E, a distance of Four Hundred Thirty-three and 53/100 (433.53) feet to a corner of the stonewall.

Thence partly by a wall and by land now or formerly of Hoyt S. 02:07'55" E, a distance of Two Hundred Fifty-eight and 03/100 (258.03) feet to a corner.

Thence by remaining land of this grantor S 79° 25'11" W, a distance of Four Hundred Eleven and 68/100 (411.68) feet to the point of beginning.

Upon vote motion carried unanimously.

Article 31. Voted this article be passed without action.

Article 32. Voted: that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the Planning Board to compile the by-laws of the Town and to have the same printed in booklet form and to have printed a supply of said booklets.

Article 33. Voted: the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and that Clifford H. Carlson be appointed as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 34. Voted: that the Board of Assessors be authorized to take from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$60,000.00 to reduce the tax rate for the current year.

Article 35. Voted: the Meeting be adjourned until Saturday, March 15th at 9 A. M. at the Spring Street Elementary school for the Election of Offices on the Official Ballot.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

A true copy,

Attest ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 15, 1969

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in elections were duly warned, was held in the Spring Street Elementary School on Saturday, March 15, 1969 at 9 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, Frank Miller, and motion was made to dispense with the warrant and proceed with the voting.

Ballot Box was inspected by the Police Officer in charge and the warden and found to be empty. The ballot box register was set at zero. 2000 ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the Warden and receipt given for same.

The following election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties: Shirley Bowman, Joan Ohlson, Beulah Alger, Eva Lepine, John Sillers. Counters & observers coming at 8 P.M. were: Dorothy Holmgren, Emma Marzelli, Marjorie Soderholm, Ann Long, Barbara Keating, Agnes Miller, Dorothy Williams, Eleanor Mahoney. Police Officers in charge were Edward Andrews and Donald Seablom.

At 8 P. M. the polls were closed, 917 ballots cast as shown by the register on the Ballot Box.

At 11:15 P. M. the Town Clerk announced the following results:

## MODERATOR, 1 Yr.

John C. Eldridge	806
Blanks	111
John C. Eldridge declared elected.	

## TAX COLLECTOR, 3 Yrs.

Walter C. Dunbar	753
Blanks	164
Walter C. Dunbar declared elected.	

## SELECTMEN, 3 Yrs.

George V. Hollertz	533
Richard E. Krugger	372
Blanks	12
George V. Hollertz, declared elected.	

## ASSESSOR, 2 Yrs.

Alma C. Phillips	409
Irving W. Puffer	488
Blanks	20
Irving W. Puffer declared elected.	

## ASSESSOR, 3 Yrs.

Austin C. Cole	748
Blanks	169
Austin C. Cole declared elected.	

## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3 Yrs.

M. Lillian Kundzicz	779
William W. Noyes	781
Blanks	274
M. Lillian Kundzicz and William W. Noyes declared elected.	

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Yrs.

Bernard J. Burke	612
DeSales J. Heath	663
Elizabeth Zamaitis	381
Mathew Mazza	1
Frank Lynch	1
Blanks	176
Bernard J. Burke and DeSales J. Heath declared elected.	

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
3 Yrs.

John H. Hamilton, Jr.	778
Blanks	139
John H. Hamilton, Jr. declared elected.	

## WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Yrs.

John W. Noyes	806
Blanks	111
John W. Noyes declared elected.	

## BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Yrs.

Elizabeth L. Zamaitis	755
Blanks	162
Elizabeth L. Zamaitis declared elected	

## PLANNING BOARD, 5 Yrs.

Philip C. Tuck	767
Blanks	150
Philip C. Tuck declared elected.	

A true copy,  
 Attest: ANNA E. BROWN  
 Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 7, 1969

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order at 8:10 P. M. at the High School Auditorium, by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge. Meeting delayed until 8:10 because of a lack of a quorum.

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown.

Meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved: Whereas there exists in the Town a shortage of safe, sanitary dwellings available for elderly persons of low income at rentals which they can afford:

That whereas it is hereby determined that a Housing Authority is needed for the provision of housing for elderly persons of low income and now therefore it is hereby moved that the West Bridgewater Housing Authority shall be organized and established under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26K and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 2. Moved: the Town vote to appropriate a sum of \$2,700.00 to repair or install a new sewerage disposal system at the Sunset Avenue School, said sum of \$2,700.00 (Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars) be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 3. Moved: the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) be appropriated for surface drainage, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) be appropriated from Free Cash in the Treasury, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the

Selectmen, be authorized to borrow Twenty-nine Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (29,400.00) under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws.

Upon an unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 4. Moved: that the sum of \$2,700.00 be appropriated to purchase a Radar Unit and two Walkie Talkie Units for the Police Department and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,700.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

A true copy,  
Attest: ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
December 9, 1969

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was called to order by Moderator John C. Eldridge at 8 P. M. A moment of silence in memory of Mrs. Hazel Fletcher, Librarian was observed.

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown. Moderator announced that only 65 voters had been checked at the door, therefore according to our By-Laws, to act on any article appropriating more than a thousand dollars, a quorum of 125 was lacking.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting until Monday, December 29, 1969 at 7:30 P. M. at the High School Auditorium. Motion carried.

A true copy,  
Attest: ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

December 29, 1969

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 p.m. instead of the posted time of 7:30 P. M. a quorum not available until then. 129 voters were checked in by the Board of Registrars.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Moved, that the sum of \$6,028.12 be appropriated for the Bonds and Interest Account and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$6,028.12 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Upon a unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 2. Moved, that the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated to purchase culverts for Maple Street and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Upon a unanimous vote, motion carried.

Article 3. Moved, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for the Snow Removal Account, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from the Progressive Avenue Account.

Upon a unanimous vote motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

## VITAL STATISTICS

### 1968 Births Received in 1969 too late for Town Report

Date	Name	Parents
October		
19	Timothy Walter Johnson	Allan Bruce and Laurel Anna Nelson
21	Kathleen MacDonald Murphy	Richard L. and Kathleen H. Moffitt
27	Scott Gary Auglis	Alan W. Auglis and Marie-Jose J. Habert
November		
8	Douglas Allan Folsom	William Franklin and Dorothy Ann MacLean
19	James Francis Babicz	Francis Donald and Linda Lee Tritten
December		
5	Cheryl Ann Dearing	Daniel Arthur and Patricia Ann Berry
6	Edward John Calcagni	Edward John and Joanne Marie Lenoci
15	Pamela Mary Brown	Philip Joseph and Brenda Marian O'Brien
17	Nicole Evelyn Calabrese	Carl Richard and Linda Marguerite Boudreau
24	Glen Robert Nickerson	Frank Robert and Jeanne Anne Carney

# **Births Recorded in West Bridgewater 1969**

Date	Name	Parents
January		
13	Catherine Mary Morrison	Charles John & Elizabeth Ann Murphy
13	Kelly-Jean Ida Chubbuck	David Charles & JoAnn Florence Mariani
16	Lisa Ann Cranshaw	Brooks Gordon & Barbara Joan Reardon
18	David Peter Mendes	David James & Joan Ann La Rock
20	Terry Ann Denning	William Joseph & Linda Marie Pierce
28	Edward Lawrence Swale	Edward William & Shirley Lorraine Watson
February		
7	James Fitzgerald Wardwell	Merrill William & Kathleen Grace Fitzgerald
19	Susan Leona Leonard	Robert Alan & Marion Leona Kierstead
20	Marc Alan Roulstone	Thomas Russell & Barbara Marie Brides
22	Wayne Robert Cram, Jr.	Wayne Robert & Dorothy Ann Tibbetts
24	Michael Patrick Thomas	Eugene Albert & Philomena Fahy
25	Daniel Peter Walsh	David Frank & Karen Arlene Anderson
28	Joanne Evans	Roland Joseph & Ann Patricia Munafo
March		
4	Kim Louise Anderson	Walter Harold & Marlene Louise Bouldry
6	Trevor Carl Ledin	William Herbert & Judith Ann Matthews
10	Nikki Sue Warren	David Lloyd & Carol Jane Hopkins
14	Robin Lynn Willis	Albert Westen & Nancy Janet Boudreau
24	Sharon Eileen McIntyre	John Alonzo & Barbara Louise Weatherby
27	Bronwyn Shone	Robert Perry & Anne Osborne

Date	Name	Parents
April		
2	Shawn Patrick Flynn	John Brenden & Beverly Ann Inglis
4	Kathy Anne Richardson	John David & Gail Anne Dunford
6	Kaira Lyn Weddleton	Bernard Terrance & Marianne Holmgren
9	Kathleen Patricia Lewis	James Nelson & Patricia Edith Wentworth
16	Diana Lynne O'Donoghue	Edward James & Marsha Lynne Bowen
27	Stephen Gerald Bean	Gerald Anthony & Annette Alice Amber
May		
1	Daniel Arthur Rix	Arthur Ernest & Patricia Theresa Crowley
4	Amy Beth White	Donald Stuart & Sandra Ann Farkas
6	Sean Patrick Hayes	William Glen & Virginia Julio
8	Kathleen Theresa Williams	Richard Chester & Patricia Ann Crowley
10	April Lee Anderson	Howard Alanson & Carolyn Mae Cassidy
16	Ann Marie Collins	Peter Henry & Virginia Julio
17	Kathryn Ann DeArruda	Arthur Manuel & Judith Ann Zola
19	Kimberly Anne Grant	David Andrew & Suzanne Louise Menton
22	Brian Scott Millett	Carlos Greenleaf & Sylvia Jean La Belle
26	Kathryn Mary O'Neil	Robert Francis & Marcia Elaine Ryan
June		
1	Sandy Carmela Harding	Craig Bryant & Ann Marie Maciejewski
3	Lori Jean Matta	Herbert Peter & Diane Frances Stork
4	Jennifer Marie Broman	Ronald Carl and Rita Marie Andrade
4	Shawn Edward Spillane	Daniel Joseph and Lula E. Silva
4	Kristin Frances Cogswell	Peter Fisher and Mary Louise McCarthy
8	Joseph Ray Jeffries	William Ray and Martha Jane Large

Date		Name		Parents	
June (Cont.)					
10	Mary Brickell Pickering	Charles Albert and Dorothy Carolyn Bourget			
15	Kirsten Angela Coelho	Robert Alvin and Elizabeth Ann Allen			
17	Aaron Jon Isaacsen	Winthrop Norman and Donna Gay Cripple			
18	Lori-Anne Michelle Haskins	Robert Alan and Mary Anntrouette Wedge			
20	Michelle Lynn Turner	William Ernest and Elene Louise Wipperman			
21	Michael Joseph Meurling	George Andes and Maria Antoinette Bielskis			
July					
5	Mark Robert Eckstrom	Robert Stanley and Meredith Anne Stevens			
8	Gregory Todd Ames	Jimmy Clerk and Carolyn Keith			
8	Victor Craig Lundin	Norman Carl and Jeanne Louise Burnham			
11	Mark Jeffrey Phelan	Thomas Joseph and Carol Maybelle Greene			
17	Patricia Ann Borges	David Thomas and Kathryn Elaine Crosby			
20	Krystal Rae Berry	Dane Eaton and Lorraine Maybelle Bernier			
24	Mary Etta Dufresne	Gerald Norman and Nancy Ann Mathieu			
August					
4	Kimberly Louise Lockhard	Merrill Cecil and Kathryn Marie Florida			
6	William Richard Kraus	Frederick John and Carol Ann Slocomb			
11	Lisa Kristine Johnson	Harold Richard and Gertrude Claire Wilding			
14	Jeffrey Scott Lincoln	Calvin Edward and Myrtle Grace Simmond			
15	Christopher Michael Coelho II	Roger Anthony and Mary Louise Sullivan			
22	Brian Leslie Roberts	George and Rhonda Lee Nickerson			
23	Cynthia Arlene Boyd	Gary Alan and Joan Esther Yetsook			
25	Eric Erland Hulstrom	Dennis Erland and Dianne Virginia French			
28	Eric Anderson	Harold Howard and Marie Louise Nichols			

Date	Name	Parents
September		
5	Tracey Jean Baker	Gilbert Donald and Margaret Ann Wood
10	James Michael Oakhem	Robert Arthur and Carol Ann Maloney
12	Dornice Marie Thompson	Morton Ray and Joan Dornice Spiers
14	Craig Andrew Baroncelli	Gerard Edward and Antoinette Darlene Nello
15	Mary Ellen Richardson	Paul Bursley and Kathleen Frances Shannon
23	Gail Frances Murray	James Edward and Carol Joan Banda
23	Heidi Marie Greene	William Arthur and Teresa Louise MacHardy
28	Heather Lynn Young	David Robert and Candace Ann Colby
29	Robert Arthur White, Jr.	Robert Arthur and Ann Elizabeth Rohnstrom
October		
4	Michael Edward Vallon	Joseph James and Patricia Jean Mahanna
12	Christine Marie Boggs	Eugene Russell and Simonee Francine Slupski
24	Theresa Roy Ashley	Allan Roy and Pauline May Damon
26	Robert Lloyd Dunn	Robert Donald and Karen Frances Bronson
28	Stephen John Maibaum	Paul Rudolf and Gail Frances Woiszwilllo
29	Curt Ira Smith	Ira Stewart and Elaine Frances Fabiani
November		
3	Eunice Elizabeth Simmons	William Arthur and Eunice Elizabeth Boardman
27	Matthew Charles Baker	Charles Elwood and Clara Belle Moore
30	Robert Clarence Maker	Robert Francis and Judith Ann McKean
December		
17	John Mario Olivieri	John Kenneth and Barbara Jean Tierney
19	Kristie Lee Tessier	Gordon Francis and Marilyn Ruth Pearson

# Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater 1969

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
January					
2	Lucy Hartford (Jewell)	90	2	29	Congestive Heart Failure
11	Peter P. Mergrinis	77	5	2	Mediastinal Thyroid Tumor
19	Edith Phillips (Nelson)	82	4	21	Peripheral Vascular Collapse
23	Howard L. Brown	72	3	20	Acute Coronary Insufficiency
24	Caroline P. (Kuhns) Burns	66	5	18	Pulodema Acute Myocardial Inf.
27	Robert R. Coleman	62	7		Heart Disease, Presumably Coronary Thrombosis
February					
8	Grant E. Winslow	26	2	10	Asphyxiation from inhalation of Carbon Monoxide
24	Howard Taylor	65	4	23	Auto Coronary Thrombosis
April					
5	Alice L. Reynolds (Swift)	68	25		Probable Pulmonary Embolus
10	Harry E. Trundy	73	10	20	Chronic Nephritis, Uremia
25	Elaine H. Valentine (Lindroth)	57	6	16	Acute Coronary Failure
May					
2	Walter Read	74	10	20	Heart Disease, Presumably Coronary Thrombosis
6	Louise T. Thompson	75			Acute Myocardial enfaret
8	Axel S. Johnson	97	6	21	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
24	Edward J. Haddad	50	11	28	Acute Myocardial infarction

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
June					
3	James Brown Trefry	78	3	5	Acute Myocardial Infarct
4	Joseph A. Burke	70	29		Myocardial Infarct
6	Gerald L. Wilbur	71	1	2	Heart disease, pres. Coronary Thrombosis
13	Samuel Alfred Read	64			Coronary Thrombosis
17	Elmer F. Sullivan	66	3	3	Terminal Broncho Pneumonia, Emphysema
26	Joseph M. Kelly	84	9	11	Valvular Heart Disease
July					
3	Joseph J. Braga	59	1	3	Acute Myocardial infraction
7	Donald F. Knox	21	9	21	Fract. Skull, Accident
14	George Beaulieu	81			Heart Disease, presumably Coronary Thrombosis
16	Joseph Serlenga	51			Coronary Thrombosis
17	Harold O. Denzer	69	1	29	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
August					
6	Frederick Perry	75	6	25	Peritonitis, Carcinoma Celum
13	Nina (Towers) Marceau	78	8	12	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
20	Arlene E. (Perkins) Shaughnessy	51	3	3	Tumor (Carcinoma) Brain
30	Esther M. (Heal) Boucher	40	11	10	Laennec's Cirrhosis
September					
2	Ernest Paquette	57	2	22	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease, Coronary Thrombosis
11	John A. MacDonald	77	4	4	Glioblastoma of Brain
17	Charles Freeman Merrill, Jr.	89	2	23	Cerebral Thrombosis
21	Catherine Karlson (Clark)	64	11	1	Acute Cardiac Decomensation
23	Frank P. Giardino	70	11	7	Coronary Thrombosis

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
November					
1	Lena T. Dunn (Burke)	60	8	0	Acute Myocardial infarction
3	Ovela Belmore	73	3	7	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
5	Harold W. Gardner	73	0	0	Coronary Thrombosis
7	Eben N. Washburn	73	2	10	Pulmonary Hypertension
28	Wayne S. Alden	64	9	9	Coronary Heart Disease
December					
8	Hazel C. (Snow) Fletcher	68	2	29	Cerebral Embolus

## Marriages Recorded in 1969

### January

- 4 Robert M. Loftin of Stoughton and Pauline A. MacDonald of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.

### February

- 2 Ronald A. Krebs of West Bridgewater and Linda Joyce Parenteau of Brockton at Brockton.
- 6 Bradford R. Huston of Brockton and Elizabeth L. Pross of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.
- 14 Anthony Michael Cantoni of Whitman and June Elisabeth Sherman of West Bridgewater at Whitman.
- 14 William C. Madan of Attleboro and Michelle J. Gaucher of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 15 Walter R. Zwicker, Jr. of Brockton and Donagene A. Fongallaz of West Bridgewater at Stoughton.
- 22 Robert Laurence Winchell of Brockton and Norma Jean Piers of West Bridgewater at Attleboro.
- 22 Robert Clark Hinchliffe of West Bridgewater and Virginia Mowatt of North Easton at Easton.

### March

- 15 Andre T. Talamas of West Bridgewater and Natividad Loredo Fernandez of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.
- 20 John V. Buckley of West Bridgewater and Marjorie Helen Farrell LaPlante of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.
- 29 Edward C. Tosetti of West Bridgewater and Patricia Ann Holyoke of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

### April

- 11 Joseph Edward Webby of Brockton and Mary Elizabeth Humphreys of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 12 David K. Silvia of North Carver and Frances Finch of West Bridgewater at Middleboro.
- 12 John K. Ramoska of Randolph and Victoria M. Fortin of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 13 Nathaniel William Forbush of West Bridgewater and Linda Marilyn Winn of Newton Centre at Manchester, New Hampshire.
- 19 Stephen D. Scotland of Holliston and Linda K. Mellen of South Easton at West Bridgewater.
- 19 Daniel Frederick Nungesser of Brockton and Darlene Ivy Tosetti of Brockton at West Bridgewater.
- 20 George Everett Damon of Brockton and Blanche Katherine (Downing) Leroy of Brockton at West Bridgewater.

## April (Cont. )

- 26 James A. Ross of West Bridgewater and Florence H. Doherty of Norwood at Norwood.
- 26 Robert LaPierre of West Bridgewater and Carol Harkins of North Easton at Easton.
- 29 Maurice Washer of West Bridgewater and Whilelmena Maxwell of West Bridgewater at North Easton.

## May

- 3 Frank Willard Ainslie, Jr. of Marshfield and Reneai Paula Brown of West Bridgewater at Marshfield.
- 4 Ira A. Noyes of West Bridgewater and Robin J. Gento of Brockton at Brockton.
- 10 Paul Arthur Ahlborg of West Bridgewater and Nancy Marie Riordan of East Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.
- 11 Stephen Dennis Knox of West Bridgewater and Evelyn Martha Washburn of Brockton at Brockton.
- 17 Michael George Mabee of East Bridgewater and Ruth Virginia Ware of Whitman at West Bridgewater.
- 23 Robert M. Moitoza of Taunton and Linda M. Wardwell of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.
- 24 Richard Alan Shaffer of West Bridgewater and Carolyn Jean Hayward of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

## June

- 7 Herbert Jay Peters of West Bridgewater and Charlene Marie Vrana of Brockton at Brockton.
- 7 Paul H. Forest of Brockton and Kathleen M. Lenehan of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 11 Robert Charles Warde of West Bridgewater and Mary Veronica Egan of West Dennis at Worcester, Mass.
- 14 Roy H. Piver, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Jane F. Robichaud of East Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.
- 15 Paul H. Howard of West Bridgewater and Marjorie Jane Miller of Bridgewater at Bridgewater.
- 16 Irwin E. Griffin of West Bridgewater and Marlene Denton Griffin of West Bridgewater at Middleboro.
- 21 Lyle Douglas Waite of Halifax and Susan Elizabeth Hayward of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 22 Alfred E. Rohnstrom of West Bridgewater and Kathleen A. Apjohn of Brockton at Stoughton.
- 27 Robert Lloyd French of Abington and Jean Elizabeth Stuart of West Bridgewater at North Abington.
- 28 Richard W. Burton of West Bridgewater and Priscilla Grossman Minard of Scituate at West Bridgewater.

## July

- 4 Mark Wai Wong of Boston and Cheryl A. Mendosa of West Bridgewater at South Easton.
- 5 Anthony A. Barros of West Bridgewater and Barbara L. Bobroff of Sudbury at Sudbury.
- 19 Michael Gregory Manugian of Newtonville, Mass. and Aleta Rose Zaniboni of Whitman, Mass. at West Bridgewater.
- 26 Edward Tuck Maguire, Jr., of Manchester, Mass. and Gail Frances Ricker of West Bridgewater at Easton.

## August

- 2 Robert E. Cowgill of Bridgewater and Sally Lou Miles of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater.
- 2 Stephen Paraskivas of Brockton and Virginia M. Anderson of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 9 Arthur David Zevitas of West Bridgewater and Jeanne Marie Flaherty of Brockton at Brockton.
- 16 Henry Peter Thompson of Brockton and Mary Eleanor Costa of Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 16 Dennis Harold Monahan of West Bridgewater and Karen Lee Teixeira of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 23 Robert P. Dolan of River Edge, New Jersey and Linda D. Hamilton of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 30 Raymond Francis Burke of West Bridgewater and Sharon Rosaline Banks of Brockton at West Bridgewater.
- 30 John R. Mortarelli of West Bridgewater and Elizabeth Smola of Palmer at Amherst.

## September

- 6 Michael Anthony Maglioli of Lexington and Linda Mae Chaves of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 12 Alfred F. Coute of Taunton and Janice M. Radley of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.
- 20 Harold D. Crowley of West Bridgewater and Virginia A. Hurd of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 20 John W. Curran of Braintree and Barbara L. Asack of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.

## October

- 4 Paul S. Daley of Brockton and Audrey A. Emerson of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 5 Russell Thomas Warmington of South Weymouth and Diane Gail Olick of West Bridgewater at South Weymouth.
- 5 Donald J. Maynard of Des Moines, Iowa and Linda E. Howard of West Bridgewater at Easton.
- 7 Edward Joseph Petrone of Brockton and Geraldine J. (Burns) Courtemanche of West Bridgewater at Rockland.

## October (Cont.)

- 11 James C. Hunter of Cincinnati, Ohio and Sally Buker of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 18 William Ernest LeBlank of Brockton and Diane Lyn Yankowski of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 18 William Foster Doherty of Bridgewater and Vivian Ann Snelgrove of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 19 Edward M. McCullough of Brockton and Mary E. Sullivan of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 24 Donald W. Baker of West Bridgewater and Lydia Marin of Greenwich, Conn. at East Bridgewater.
- 25 Carl R. Johnson of West Bridgewater and Sandra Alice Young of Monument Beach, at South Yarmouth.

## November

- 7 Edward Anthony Bravo of W. Bridgewater and Sandra Ruth Arnott of Brockton at Milton.
- 8 Robert King of Brockton and Ann McGonnigle Crimmins of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater.
- 8 Anthony John Arcieri, Jr. of Maynard, Mass. and Susan Linda Styles of West Bridgewater at Maynard.
- 15 James Lloyd West of Brockton and Sandra Mildred Gingras of West Bridgewater at Brockton, Mass.
- 15 Alfred Richard Nichols of Middleboro, Mass. and Sandra Tingley of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater.
- 16 Gregory Macrina of Brockton and Sandra Lee Soles of West Bridgewater at Brockton.
- 16 Thomas F. O'Shaughnessy of West Bridgewater and Dorothy J. Howe Podielsky of Brockton at East Bridgewater.
- 16 Eugene James Hayes, III of West Bridgewater and Patricia Angela Tibauda of Avon at Avon, Mass.

## December

- 27 Chester Joseph Rossi of West Bridgewater and Alma Germaine Accettullo of Fall River at Fall River.
- 28 John William Huffman of Lanexa, Virginia and Sally Rae Swanson of West Bridgewater at Brockton.

## Dog Licenses Issued in 1969

Male	429	@ \$ 2.00	\$ 858.00
Female	97	@ 5.00	485.00
S. Females	287	@ 2.00	574.00
Kennels	22	@ 10.00	220.00
Kennel	3	@ 25.00	75.00
Kennel	1	@ 50.00	50.00
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	839		\$2,262.00
Less Clerk's Fees	839	@ .25	209.75
Paid to Treasurer			\$2,052.25

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna E. Brown  
Town Clerk

## Fish and Game Licenses Issued 1969

Res. Citizen Fishing Lic.	246 @ \$5.25		\$1,291.50
Res. Citizen Hunting Lic.	211 @ 5.25		1,107.75
Res. Citizen Sporting	143 @ 8.25		1,179.75
Res. Citizen Minor Fishing	24 @ 3.25		78.00
Res. Citizen Female Fishing	31 @ 4.25		131.75
Res. Citizen Minor Trapping	1 @ 3.25		3.25
Res. Citizen Trapping	5 @ 8.75		43.75
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	4 @ 9.75		39.00
Alien Fishing	2 @ 9.75		19.50
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	667		\$3,894.25
Less Clerk's Fees	667 @ \$ .25		166.75
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			\$3,727.50
Duplicates	10 @ \$ .50		\$ 5.00
Archery Stamps	2 @ 1.10	2.20	
Less Clerk's Fees	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	.10	.20	2.00
Number Issued and Amount Paid To Division of Fisheries and game	679		
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			\$3,734.50
Res. Citizen Sporting Lic (Free)	25		
Res. Cit. Fishing Paraplegic or to the Blind	2		
Res. Military-Naval Sporting	11		

ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

## Miscellaneous Receipts 1969

Building Codes	2 @ \$ .50	\$ 1.00
	16 @ 1.00	16.00
Maps (Town)	23 @ .25	5.75
Gasoline Storage Renewal		
Permits	49 @ 1.00	49.00
Street Lists	31 @ 1.00	31.00
Photostatic Copies	11 @ .50	5.50
No Trespass Signs	42 @ .20	8.40
Zoning Maps	27 @ 1.00	27.00
Liquor Identification	3 @ .50	1.50
Appeals	19 @ 15.00	300.00
Vaccination Certificate	1 @ .30	.30
Raffle and Bazaar Permits	5 @ 10.00	50.00

Paid to Town Treasurer

\$ 495.45

Respectfully Submitted,

ANNA E. BROWN  
Town Clerk

## Jurors Drawn 1969

Alger, Beulabel B.	Criminal Session
Andre, Dorothy	Civil Session
Alden, Wayne S., Jr.	Criminal Session
Boyd, Francis J.	Criminal Session
Brown, Jeanne F.	Criminal Session
Blundell, Thomas	Civil Session
Coelho, Susan	Criminal Session
Crowell, Bruce E.	Grand Juror
Chaves, James	Criminal Session
Farnum, Howard L.	Civil Session
Grandfield, James L.	Criminal Session
Howe, John A.	Civil Session
Holmes, Claremont	Criminal Session
Hermanson, Robert D.	Criminal Session
Hunt, Elmer O.	Criminal Session
LeBaron, Francis, Jr.	Criminal Session
Lynch, Evelyn M.	Criminal Session
McNamara, A. Pamela	Criminal Session
North, Lucille	Criminal Session
Piver, Joseph	Criminal Session
Pomeroy, Henry J.	Criminal Session
Read, Samuel A., Jr.	Criminal Session
Rossi, Susie J.	Criminal Session
Salhaney, Joseph A.	Criminal Session
Shurtleff, Marjorie	Civil Session
Slapik, Mitchell	Criminal Session
Surgens, Betty E.	Criminal Session
Swanson, Greeta	Civil Session
Thomas, Jean M.	Criminal Session
Turner, Roy M., Jr.	Criminal Session
Wakeman, Arthur B.	Criminal Session
Wingren, James K. A., Jr.	Criminal Session

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The members of the Town Conservation Commission wish to take this opportunity of letting the residents know the objectives of this commission and how you can help. The commission has continued to acquire parcels of land which will provide open space and recreational areas. In addition, because so much area in West Bridgewater is of a swampy nature, it is of the utmost importance that flood plains be protected from development. These areas will provide water storage during heavy rain falls or snow melts and also curb pollution in our waterways and ponds.

For these reasons, 2.46 acres were purchased by the commission for the town on Spring Street and also 13 1/2 acres off Scotland Street adjoining the Town River. The commission now has over 64 acres under its management in various plots.

Both Boy and Girl Scouts have done work for conservation badges at the commission's property on Forest Street. Some clearing of land was done by these groups but a large percentage of acreage will be left in its wild state.

An open meeting at the High School was held in 1969 for the purpose of starting the ball rolling in a campaign to protect the Hockomock Swamp from becoming developed. This is a high priority need at the present time because of the increase in housing and population.

This year materials for 12 woodduck nesting boxes were purchased by the commission and the woodworking class at the High School constructed them. These will be placed in position during the winter of 1969-70 by the commission. Also, a yearly subscription to "American Forests" is placed in the town library.

The commission meets the 3rd Thursday of each month throughout the year and all meetings are open to the public. We encourage townspeople to attend and offer us their help and ideas. We believe that you want to preserve some of the beauty and attractiveness of our town - your cooperation is invited in helping what we believe to be a high priority need of West Bridgewater.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Town Clerk Anna E. Brown for her aid to us in reports and also to Mrs. Lillian Kundzicz who aided us in title and plot plans.

Respectfully submitted

WEST BRIDGEWATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

THOMAS B. MacQUINN  
Chairman

PHILIP C. TUCK  
Secretary

J. LAYTON HAYWARD

MISS WALBORG A. JOHNSON

DONALD E. SURGENS

GEORGE I. REYNOLDS

RALPH G. MARR

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town Report of 1969:

Scales under 10 lbs.	23
Scales under 100 lbs.	23
Scales over 100 lbs.	3
Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1
Gasoline pumps	40
Weights	54
Vehicle tanks	2
Package reweighing	221

I returned in fees to the Town \$205.40.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. TURNER  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## **FORESTRY AND PARKS DEPARTMENT**

Tree removal this year has been the largest time consuming job of this department. Fifty-three elms, twenty-four maples, nine oak, five hickory, five pine, two apple, one catalapa, sixteen cherry and seven ash trees were removed. The occurrence of ills in our shade trees will continue to show up for many years to come due to droughts of previous years, the increase of black topped areas and the severe damage to trees from the increased use of road salts during winter. Also it has been established that the ever present air pollution has a severe effect on shade trees of all kinds.

All shade trees along the roadsides were sprayed with the department's mist blower at least twice and all town elms received three applications. Due to the toxicity of DDT, this department has not used this insecticide for two years. We are substituting other insecticides which I find will do the job just as well but the cost of the material is much more than DDT. The majority of spraying is done at night which allows the blower to work at peak efficiency saving time and material as there is little wind or traffic at these hours of darkness.

This year there was again an increase in calls from householders for elimination of hornets, wasps and bee nests which is done by this department. The Tree Warden and his foreman are licensed by the State Pesticide Board for the application of pesticides on the lands of another or public property. Also, three aerial sprays by helicopter for mosquito control were applied to residential areas. This program will be repeated in 1970.

The department is yearly concentrating on replacing two shade trees if possible for every one removed along the town ways. The entire supply of these new plants are grown at our own nursery where over 500 trees of various species and sizes are grown for roadside planting.

At War Memorial Park, 600 cedar rails and 120 posts were replaced with new ones and two bridges were completely replaced. Rest rooms were painted and necessary repairs made to stone work in the park and also at the dam as well as the adjoining fish run.

All grass areas at the War Memorial Park, Memorial Baseball Field, thirteen town greens and six town-owned cemeteries were fertilized and mowed regularly during the growing season and flowers

planted in the beds. Also, bulbs were planted in many of these beds this past fall for spring of 1970. All walks were edged and sprayed with weed killer. The neat appearance of all these areas is truly an asset to our locale.

The Forestry and Parks Department are operating with the same manpower it has had for the past 25 years - the only department that has not increased its personnel even though its workload has tripled in the last ten years. We are able to keep us with this extra workload by the addition of improved equipment and excellent employees. The town can be most fortunate in having the loyal and efficient workers it has.

In addition to our regular duties, this department erects and maintains the Christmas displays at Central and Elm Squares. Also, fire lanes throughout the wooded areas of town are kept clear of brush so as to allow firefighting equipment quicker access to hard-to-reach areas.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all town departments and officers for their fine cooperation throughout the year. We all can feel proud that there is such a close cooperation between our town's many departments. I also would commend the men of this department for the excellent job they have willingly done. All this goes toward making West Bridgewater a finer place to work and live.

Respectfully submitted

THOMAS B. MacQUINN  
Tree Warden

## Trustees of the PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library meet monthly throughout the year. Our meetings are concerned with the maintenance of the library, book selections, and the exploring of future services that our library might provide.

It is with the deepest regrets that we have accepted the resignation of Mrs. Roy Fletcher. She has been our librarian for the last ten years and an assistant librarian for the previous ten years. Words cannot express our appreciation for the years she has served our library and townspeople with such efficiency and faithfulness. We wish her every happiness in her retirement.

It has been estimated that our bulk of knowledge has doubled in the past ten years. Also, that over ninety percent of our greatest scientists are alive today. These realities emphasize the terrific problems that a library must meet today to keep up to date and to attempt to provide some of this new knowledge to our expanding reading public. Our scientific publications are sometimes obsolete before we get them on the shelves. Our encyclopedias need continual up-dating. Our current magazines take on new status. Books not owned by the library may be obtained through the Inter-library Loan plan of the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Public Library System. Through this service, we are able to provide books and publications to our patrons that we otherwise could not do because of our limited size.

Although our library is a relatively new building, minor repairs are occurring. Roy Jackson has and is taking care of these repairs along with his regular custodial duties. We are most appreciative of his services.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Vivian Bassett who has so ably stepped in and taken over the duties of librarian during Mrs. Fletcher's recent illness. Also, to Mrs. Allen Foye who has so willingly assisted Mrs. Bassett.

Our library is maintained to serve you.

Welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Since the writing of this report our Librarian, Mrs. Hazel Fletcher passed away and by vote of the Trustees a Memorial Book Fund has been started. Contributions may be made to Library Trustees for anyone wishing to contribute.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library:

Our Public Library continues to supply up to date reference material to all those who seek it.

Many students and adults stop by to use our Encyclopedias and current magazines. We try to keep the study area quiet at all times for these people.

This year we have added Moultons four Volume set of Criticism of English and American Authors and the Negroes in American History. These volumes have proved helpful for reference.

There were 54 new adult and 58 new children borrowers this year. With the new school and the building up of school libraries we do not have as many school children in. The Teachers continue to borrow groups of books on a subject they do not have enough to go around.

Several new books have been given to the Library during the year by patrons who have enjoyed them or thought they would be a good addition to our collection. These we have gratefully acknowledged.

A new stair-carpet and a plastic sign in the doorway, for Library hours, were added during the year and prove very worthwhile.

Miss Sharon Soles and Mrs. Gertrude Foye continue to be our Library aides. Miss Chubbuck, a High School student, is also giving us some part time help.

Mrs. Fletcher has found it necessary to retire as of the year 1969, because of ill health, but her efficient staff, under the leadership of Mrs. Vivian Basset, assistant Librarian, will carry the same policies and helpfulness.

The two "Book Weeks" coming in May and November were noted by new books and posters and bookmarks to celebrate the weeks.

The two meetings of the "Old Colony Library Club" were also attended by the Staff, where much interesting information was exchanged.

Mr. Roy Jackson continues to be our Custodian and has painted the office walls and lavatories, which give them a much improved

look. Some new shelving has made a better display of the newer books on the main floor.

The Librarian and Staff of your library are here to help you with your reference or questions at all times, so please ask.

Our Trustees are always ready to help us and so in that way help you. We thank them for their cooperation.

I am leaving out statistics, as it was not printed last year.

Respectfully yours,

HAZEL C. FLETCHER  
Librarian

## STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We the Street Lighting Committee, after considering all requests for changes and improvements in the street lighting facilities in West Bridgewater, recommend the changes listed below:

	Net Increase in Yearly Cost
<u>Hartshorn Street</u> - Install 1000 lumen street lights on Poles #5 and 7.	34.00
<u>Columbus Avenue</u> - Install 1000 lumen street light on pole #14.	17.00
<u>Kenneth Street</u> (at Maolis Ave.) - Install 1000 lumen street light on pole #77/1.	17.00
<u>Pinecrest Road</u> (at Woodland) - Install 1000 lumen street light on pole #12.	17.00
<u>Pleasant Street</u> (at 274) - Install 1000 lumen street lights on pole #57 and 59.	34.00
<u>South Street</u> (at 238) - Install 1000 lumen street light on pole #41.	17.00
<u>Brooks Place and Progressive Avenue</u> - Install 1000 lumen street light on pole 2/24 Brooks Place and 1000 lumen street light on pole #70/23 Progressive Avenue.	34.00
<u>North Elm Street at Grant</u> - Install 7700 lumen mercury vapor street light on pole #3/1.	48.00
<u>North Main Street at Copeland</u> - Install 7700 lumen mercury vapor street lights on pole #26/41 and 26/36. Install 7700 lumen mercury vapor street light on pole #30/1 Copeland Street.	144.00
<u>Brewster Boulevard</u> - Install 1000 lumen street light on poles #86/3 and 86/5	34.00
<u>South Main Street</u> - Remove the 2500 lumen incandescent street lights from poles #10, 13, 16, 19 and 21.	

Remove 1000 lumen street lights from poles #25, 28, 31, 34, 39, 43, 45, 49, 52, 54, 56, 60, 63, 66 and 69.

Install 7700 lumen mercury vapor street lights on poles #10, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21, 25, 28, 31,

33, 35, 39, 43, 45, 48, 50, 54, 56, 59, 60, 63, 66, 69 and 71.	742.00
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Intersection of West and Manley Streets - Install 4000

lumen mercury street light on pole #64 Manley Street.	34.00
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Total estimated annual increase for all recom- mendations	\$1,174.00
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In keeping with the policy of the Street Lighting Committee, we have endeavored to make major improvements which had been postponed for so many years. This committee has concentrated on improving the lighting on the main thoroughfares of West Bridgewater. Starting in 1964 in the center of Town we have improved lighting on East and West Center Streets, Elm Square, North Main Street and North Elm Street. With the new installations on South Main Street this year, the majority of the major projects will be completed.

Once again, the committee wishes to thank Chief Eaton of the Police Department and Mr. J. Edward Brothers of the Brockton Edison Company for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. SILLARS, Chairman  
FRANCIS W. LABRACHE  
DONALD A. SEABLOOM  
JOHN DALY

## **TOWN SANITARIAN**

Program of supervision and control of installation of sewage disposal systems at all new building, both residential and industrial was conducted during the year. The procedure consists of soil tests to determine suitability for sewage disposal, inspection of surrounding area as to drainage and ground water conditions and design of required system installation. An inspection is always made before backfill allowed, and progress inspections as indicated are made. Results of this program have been most satisfactory.

Repairs or additions to the older sewage disposal facilities are also supervised by Board of Health, advice given homeowner as to best method to furnish operative facility at least expense. Advice is not mandatory but to furnish helpful service.

Complaints were investigated, reported to Board of Health and effort made by Board and Agent to secure condition be resolved promptly.

Inspection of eating and drinking establishments were made on quarterly basis, also school cafeteria facilities. Bacteria swab tests of utensils as used by public are made at times of inspections. General standards are good, and school sanitary conditions and operation are of the very highest possible standard.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE, R. S.  
Board of Health Agent

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL

In reporting the Project's activities for 1969, we have been able to continue our primary objectives in each town or city. Namely, the reduction of the mosquito population at source of breeding. This was accomplished either by trenching of breeding areas, or periodic treatment of waters where larvae were found.

As areas are located or reported with an abundance of adult mosquitoes, mist spraying or fogging is practical, affording temporary relief in troublesome sections. Fogging is extremely costly, but an effective weapon against the biting mosquito.

Many breeding areas which require continuous alert control and pre-hatch treatment weekly, come under some of the following: municipal sewer areas, dumps and disposal areas used by commercial waste pumping concerns, and in residential developments where inefficient septic tanks are leaching into streams and ponds. Storm basins are also a continuous breeding source all season. As all of these specific places represent breeding of both nuisance and vector type mosquitoes, they are the number one priority for each district crew leader.

The excessive rains this fall, coupled with normal snows and rain-falls during this winter, will in all probability be the cause of an abundance of mosquitoes in the spring.

Many hours were spent in West Bridgewater with our fogging units and mist blowers. Our larvaciding program will continue, as also will our pre-hatch treatments. Cleaning of water drain-offs occurred at Black Betty Brook to the golf course, and from the trailer park to Salisbury Brook. Our backhoe unit will again be in West Bridgewater as soon as the weather breaks in the spring to reclaim a major drainage area.

Monies will only allow for very limited aerial applications. Consideration of possible harm to our environment will always limit us as to areas treated and types of insecticides applied. We will also continue to work closely with the State Pesticide Board, Health Departments, and Natural Resources interests regarding pesticide recommendations. We will also continue our cooperation with the Lakeville Field Station, in their most important research regarding equine encephalitis.

Our many thanks to Mr. McQuinn and your town officers for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. CURRIE BEATON, JR.  
Superintendent

## CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Civil Defense Director for the Town of West Bridgewater for the year of 1969.

Civil Defense is not limited to attack emergencies, and almost invariably includes all planning for disasters and civil emergencies. This was demonstrated during the early part of 1969 when emergency meetings were held with regard to the potential flood dangers that existed throughout the area. One of these meetings was held at the V.A. Hospital in Brockton with the Fire Chief, Highway Department Superintendent and Civil Defense Director from West Bridgewater attending. Topics that came under discussion were the snow emergencies, the potential flood damage and the standard operating procedures during a disaster. The role of the Red Cross was also explained to all those present.

Several times during the year we participated in State wide tests of the National Warning System. This system embraces all of the United States. It would be used primarily for a surprise enemy air attack but is permitted and encouraged to be used for natural disasters as well. Warnings sent out by this system are received at the local Police-Fire Headquarters and relayed to the local Civil Defense Director.

During the middle of 1969 Radiological Instruments were checked and some of the instruments were exchanged for newer models. One of these complete sets of instruments is kept in the Civil Defense-Fire Department Rescue Truck.

The school evacuation system was updated with new bus routes set up after the first of the year. This was done through the office of Mr. Oliver Millett, Civil Defense Coordinator for the school system.

Also completed were the towns Program Papers and Progress Reports. This is a report on facilities and equipment of the local Civil Defense Agency, also the organizational and planning of the program elements. Data on trained personnel is also included in the report. Without this Program Paper and Progress Report the town would not be able to participate in other civil defense benefits such as matching funds and surplus material.

A second Walkie-talkie radio was purchased this past year. This makes two that the Agency now owns. Both of these radios are on the police band and could be used by them in an emergency. Several times during the past year the radios were used by the local police to their advantage. It also makes it possible to keep the Civil Defense Agency in contact with the Police Department in case of an emergency and other lines of communication fail.

Several visits were made to the Area Headquarters in South Bridgewater and also to the Sector Headquarters in Hanson during the year. The later part of 1969 the Sector Headquarters in Hanson were moved to the South Bridgewater location.

The last week in December another flood threat was realized in the town when a portion of the dam in the Town River gave way after a series of storms. Area and Sector Headquarters were instrumental in obtaining assistance from the Army Corp of Engineers, Flood Control.

My sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Accountant, Deputy Civil Defense Director John C. Eldridge and all other members of the Town Government who have cooperated with and assisted me during the year of 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. ANDERSON  
Civil Defense Director

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Highway Department for the year 1969.

During the first six months of 1969, the Highway Department was limited to doing maintenance work, due to the fact that we did not have the equipment to do other work. Due to strikes and such, we were unable to obtain our new trucks until July 15th, and due to this fact, I had to reschedule our entire year's work.

After the three large snow storms of February our work schedule consisted of cleaning roadsides and intersections, repairing and replacing street signs and traffic signs. We painted the bridges throughout the Town requiring such. We also painted most of the guard rails and guard posts throughout the Town. We also did considerable work caused by the flood of last spring. We cleared and cleaned several drainage ditches, including the brook from Elm Square to Spring Street. We hope to do more of this type of work in the near future. The roadsides were mowed five times during the past year. This was made possible by the roadside mower purchased by the Town the previous year.

### DRAINAGE

During 1969 the Highway Department has installed drainage at the following locations: Crescent Street, 1 catch basin and 300 feet of 12 inch drainage pipe. Hillside Avenue, 3 catch basins and 500 feet of 12 inch drainage pipe. On Progressive Avenue we installed a complete drainage system consisting of 10 catch basins, 2800 feet of 12 inch diameter drain pipe. On Walnut Street we installed another complete drainage system consisting of 12 catch basins, 2 manholes and 2400 feet of 12 inch re-enforced concrete drainage pipe. We cleaned catch basins and clogged drainage pipes, we removed leaves and snow from catch basin tops.

### SNOW

The Highway Department used 2,000 tons of sand and 200 tons of salt in 1969, during snow storm conditions.

### RESURFACING TYPE I

During this past summer season the following named streets were resurfaced with a Type I Bituminous Concrete Asphalt: Purchase

Street, Pinecrest Road, Oliver Street, Lincoln Street, Pleasant Street. The many persons using Pleasant Street will notice it is no longer a gravel road as this was gravelled, graded and a 2 inch course of binder was applied and a 2 inch course of Type I top. This will eliminate a tremendous amount of maintenance work.

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION

The Highway Department has completed the construction of Walnut Street, along with the drainage which I previously mentioned. We also completed the rebuilding of Progressive Avenue, with the exception of some clean-up work which we will finish in the spring of 1970.

Numerous miscellaneous jobs were taken care of such as working at the Dam in the Town Park. Picking up dead animals from roads and roadsides. 1969 was a busy year for the Highway Department.

At this time I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and support received by this department during the past year. I would like to commend the men of the Highway Department for the excellent job they have so willingly done under some very trying conditions. Also many thanks to the Water Department, Fire Department, Police Department and Tree Department for their fine cooperation and help during snow storms and floods, and throughout the year.

Having been a Highway Superintendent in towns other than West Bridgewater previous to my coming here the inter-departmental cooperation which I have found in West Bridgewater is truly outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING G. SYLVESTER,  
Highway Superintendent

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Police Department for the year 1969.

Complaints	1560
Investigations	2814
Breaking and Entering, Larceny	41
Larceny	21
Larceny by check	8
Attempted Larceny	4

Arrest: Male 230 Female 6

Breaking and Entering Larceny	3
Larceny	5
Attempted Larceny	1
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	4
Uttering and Forgery	1
Larceny by Check	4
Armed Robbery	1
Assault by a dangerous weapon	1
Assault & Battery	1
Unregistered motor vehicle	8
Uninsured motor vehicle	8
Unlawful possession narcotic drug	1
Leaving scene of accident without making self known	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	21
Operating under the influence of narcotics	1
Drunkenness	26
Operating so as to endanger	9
Operating recklessly	2
Speeding	52
Racing	2
Unlicensed operator	6
No license in possession	1
No registration in possession	4
Refused to produce a license	1
Failing to display a valid sticker	18
Illegally attaching plates	1
Failing to stop for school bus	6
Failing to keep to the right	13
Illegal transportation of liquor	8

Operating cycle without headgear	1
Malicious Damage	2
Failing to stop for stop sign	11

## MISCELLANEOUS

Times in District Court	151
Times in Superior Court	52
Times in Grand Jury	2
Buildings, doors and windows found open or unlocked	171
Street lights out reported	115
Summons served for other departments	179
Summons served for this department	28
Fires reported	15
Fires covered by police	42
Road hazards reported	24
Emergency messages delivered	4
Other messages	31
Assistance to other departments	25
Assistance to other departments accidents	19
Out of town assistance	38
Assistance to disabled motorist	53
Stolen cars reported	5
Stolen cars recovered	5
Commitments to State Hospital	2
Emergencys	141
Merchants Alarms	114
Dogs killed or injured	85
Dogs missing	15
Strays	7
Stolen property recovered	\$20,915.00
Persons injured other than auto accidents taken to hospital	132
Persons taken to the Doctor	2
Unexpected deaths	5

## TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents	164
Persons killed	1
Persons injured	61
Property damage only	116
Hit and Run	5
Auto Violation	685
Auto Violation to Court	170
Auto Violation to the Registry	200

Auto Violation Warnings only	186
Auto Violators arrested at the scene	29

I sincerely express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen and all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

To the members of the department itself thanks for your cooperation and untiring efforts to make West Bridgewater a safe and better place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS EATON, SR.  
Chief of Police

## **TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The townspeople are again reminded they have at their disposal a 10 acre town forest at the rear of Memorial Field. This fine grove contains White Pine, White Spruce, Norway Pine and Hemlock as well as a small brook and spring-fed pond. This provides recreation within easy access to all and greatly aids in the preservation of wildlife.

The Forestry and Parks Department maintains this area which adjoins their Town Shade Tree Nursery by keeping brush and grass down to a minimum.

This area offers much in educational work in conservation, wildlife, timber management and arboriculture for school children and scouting units which have used it many times this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN  
ANTONE SOUSA  
RICHARD E. NORRIS

Town Forest Committee

## **WATER DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We, the Water Commissioners and Superintendent of the Water Department of the Town of West Bridgewater, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

During the year, a total of 165,576,580 gallons of water were pumped. The greatest amount of any one day was 780,000 gallons on June 27th. This is 260,000 gallons more than the capacity of our tank when it is full. In fact we had 76 days that we pumped over 500,000 gallons per day. The largest month was July with 17,378,528 gallons pumped.

With 165,576,580 gallons of water pumped, plus 495,000 gallons of water we bought from Easton, this gave us a total of 166,075,580 gallons consumed. This makes a daily average of 455,001 gallons, a weekly average of 3,193,762 gallons and a monthly average of 13,839,631 gallons. Still water consumption rises yearly. This year, we had an additional 9,388,108 gallons increase over last year. We recorded a rain fall at Cyr Street Station of 44.23 inches.

A total of 27 new services were installed, to make a total of 1668 services, and there were 8 old services renewed. There were 4,825 feet of 8 inch main, 700 feet of 6 inch main, one hydrant replaced with a larger one and 8 new hydrants joined to the system. We sealed and tagged 157 meters. There were 139 calls for meter removal and installations, 328 miscellaneous calls, and 74 repair calls.

We had 15 emergency leaks, 8 emergency main leaks, 12 service line leaks, 28 meter and tailpiece leaks, 1 frozen meter, no frozen services, 9 inside installations were made, 15 hydrants repaired, one hit by a car which had to be removed. Grass around hydrants were cut in summer, snow was removed from around hydrants in winter, and all hydrants were checked and rechecked prior to cold weather. Due to regular work and shortage of labor, the hydrants didn't get painted where needed. Regular station maintenance was carried out every day and after every storm. We painted the equipment, walls and floor of station 3. We had 18 power and control failures during the year. There were 48 emergency calls for pumping cellars, and 3 swimming pools were filled where possible. 43 meters were repaired. There was a total of 928 hours overtime spent on emergency calls and maintenance. Several more old services were located and recorded with all new ones. The water shed area around

our number 1 station received a lot of damage but as yet we haven't been able to find the time to clean it up. We had to replace insulation and cover over the 12 inch main which passes over the railroad bridge at East Street, caused by vandalism. We received our new truck late in the year, then we transferred the radio, tools, equipment and lights.

There were 24 analyses of our drinking water made during the year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and we also tested all new mains and extensions of new mains for bacterial elements. All reports were most satisfactory, showing it to be of highly acceptably quality and free from bacterial elements.

The condition of our wells are such: at first of 1969 the wells were at there average depth and during the year they went down approximately 4 feet. The beginning of 1970 they have recovered and are approximately 2 feet above normal. We have drilled 19 holes looking for additional sites, but haven't found anything suitable.

We have closely followed all information and activities of all local and regional organizations pertaining to water and water data. Our men and Superintendent have attended sessions and schools to help the personnel and the Department in future planning for a better system and quality water for our protection and future service.

As we come to the close of another successful year of service, we wish to thank all our customers for expressing their faith in us, we wish to thank John Kugis who retired in October for approximately 20 years of service, also Lillian Kundzicz who retired at the end of 1969. She had been doing a fine job of keeping our billing and records in excellent condition, and our own personnel and all the other Town personnel who so diligently did their part in making it a success. We sincerely hope that as we enter another year of service, we will be privileged to continue serving you to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. ASACK,  
Chairman

JOHN W. NOYES  
Clerk

PAUL LAMOUREUX  
Associate Member

WILLIAM E. NICKERSON  
Superintendent

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Chief of the Fire Department, for the Town of West Bridgewater for the year 1969.

### PERSONNEL

The organization and personnel of the Fire Department is as follows: Chief, Deputy Chief, one Captain, three Lieutenants, thirty-four (34) Firefighters, one Electrician and Fire Alarm Technician, five Forest Fire Wardens, one Catholic Chaplain, and two Protestant Chaplains.

### APPARATUS

Engine #1-1952 Seagrave 750 GPM Pumper, Engine #2-1959 Seagrave-Chevrolet, 750 GPM Pumper. Combination #1-1968 Pierre Thibault W-500 Dodge (4 wheel drive) 500 GPM Auxiliary Pump. Combination #2-1945 Chevrolet 500 GPM (front mounted pump). Squad #1-1967 Ford (4 wheel drive). Ladder #1-1944 Pirsch 65' Aerial Ladder. Rescue #1-1962 Ford. One 16' boat and outboard motor for water rescue.

Again this year the Town is fortunate to have a new Chief's car. This is a "Courtesy Car" made available to the Town by Griffin, Buick-Pontiac Company of Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

### FIRE CALLS

During the year of 1969, the Fire Department responded to a total of two hundred and thirty-seven (237) calls as follows:

Still Alarms.....109	Grass	19	Brush.....13
Auto.....29	House	11	Woods.....13
Short Circuit.....7	Stove (overheat)	4	Truck.....11
Industrial Building...4	Shed	1	Barn.....5
Dump.....9	Rubbish	1	Peat.....0
Oil Burner.....11	Explosives	1	False.....5
Heaters.....0	Resuscitator	0	Garage.....2
Misc. ....40	Investigations	14	Aid to Police...7
Sprinkler.....3	TV Fire	1	Chimney Fire...4
Washing Machine Fire 2	Mobile Home	1	Clothes Dryer...2
Church Fire.....1	School Fire	3	
Aid to other Towns..13	Aid from other Towns .....	17	
Permits for Open Air Fires .....		2277	

In the performance of our duties the vehicles traveled a total of 9,822 miles. The pumps worked a total of 127 hours. 16,150' of

2 1/2" hoses - 9,150' of 1 1/2" hoses - 16,085' of 1 1/8" hoses and 2600' of Booster hose were used. 584' of Ladders were raised.

### INSPECTIONS

All inspections of Schools, Public Buildings and other business establishments, as required by law have been regularly made. Thirty-three (33) inspections of new or replacement Oil Burners were made. Fire Drills at all schools have been observed. A number of inspections requested by property owners or tenants have been made and recommendations were made wherever fire hazards or safety hazards were found.

### REPORT FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM 1969

Fire Prevention as an integral part of the Fire Service in the Town was re-structured in 1967 and is to be an area of activity on an increasing scale. We must be aware of the growth of the Town, in housing, population and varying kinds of industrial or business occupancy.

In cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources, programs of fire prevention related to losses in our woodlands by carelessness were presented in the elementary grades in the local schools.

Many of the local church groups, civic organizations, and fraternal groups have availed themselves of the offer to present interesting, and informative programs on fire prevention.

In addition to the inspections of public buildings and schools, which are required by law, and have been previously noted, tours of inspection were made at the schools, industrial locations and business establishments to answer questions or to make recommendations to improve safety programs, or alleviate fire hazards.

During National Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, 1969, programs were presented in grades 1 through 8 at all schools in Town. An analysis of the fire calls of previous years will show that in spite of more homes, more people and more business and industrial activity in the Town, and many more transients both on the highways and at the Town owned and State owned parks and woodlands, our incidents of alarms for fires and related fire call emergencies have not increased. This is in no small way related to the cooperation and support of all the residents to the importance of fire prevention, and for which we are grateful.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING CLASSES &amp; DRILLS 1969

William E. Gibson, Jr., Capt.

In Charge of Training Program and Drills

This phase of Fire Department operation cannot be over emphasized. A continuing program of training and drills, is of vital necessity, to enable a force of some forty men, of which number, only four might be considered a professional or full-time firefighter to perform their duties in an efficient and professional manner.

A total of thirty-six (36) training classes and or drills were conducted during the year. Nineteen officers and firefighters were qualified for renewal of Advanced Red Cross First Aid Certificates. A similar number received certification in "Fire Pump" class conducted in cooperation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education and Training, and the Institute of Drill Instructors. This very popular course was taught by Neal F. Finnegan, Captain Retired of the Boston Fire Department and a member of the Instructors Institute. The subjects covered included: Characteristics and Properties of Water, Theory and Construction of Fire Pumps, Hose Layouts & Pumper Feeder Lines, Pump Relays, Pump Theory & Drafting of Water. Tandem Pumping, Supplementary Pumping Volume-Pressure Pumping.

Throughout the year other sessions covered Appliances and their use, Ladder Practice, Pit Fires, Self-contained Breathing Apparatus, Driving Practice, Ropes & Knots.

A two day Seminar sponsored at our Station and Drill grounds by the Plymouth County Fire Chiefs Association and the Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors was held in June. Men of this department attended courses or were active in the program.

The objectives of this program have been well met and the Town of West Bridgewater can be justly proud of a group of servants, who when called upon, have the knowledge and "know how" to save life, protect exposures and suppress fire.

## SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In September, Deputy Chief Richard E. Keith, after 35 years of devoted service to the Town retired. In his place Frank X. Burque was appointed a permanent firefighter and Deputy Chief. At this time William E. Gibson, Jr., was appointed as Captain.

In the 1970 budget I have requested appropriations as follows:

1. Replacement of pump on Squad #1 which is 25 yrs. old.

2. Make the radios on Combination #1 and Squad #1 two channels.
3. Two (2) file cabinets for records.
4. Three (3) Electric Door Openers for the other 3 doors.
5. Two (2) leeching beds for the Station.

Again I am recommending the addition of three (3) permanent men to provide reasonably adequate coverage on a twenty-four (24) hour a day basis.

In concluding my report, I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, my officers and men, other Town Officials and the townspeople generally for their interest, cooperation and participation.

Again I would remind individuals and organizations in the Town that the Fire Department and the Fire Prevention Bureau, stands ready to assist with advice, information or programs to any who will extend the invitation or ask for specific assistance.

May I at this time extend an open invitation to the Townspeople generally, to visit the station or my office, in order that this department may be of better service and together we may make the Town of West Bridgewater a better place to work and live.

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL OPEN AIR FIRES: Call the station for these Permits-----Telephone 586-4137.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. GIBSON, Chief  
West Bridgewater Fire Department

## TREASURER

In 1969 it was necessary to borrow in anticipation of taxes a total of \$650,000 - the largest amount ever. Due to the extremely high rate of interest currently being charged, it was deemed advisable to split the borrowing into four notes. The following chart is a record of these transactions:

Date	Am't of Note	Bank	Int. Rate	Int. Cost
4/2/69	\$150,000	Bristol Cnty Nat.	4.14%	\$3,760.50
5/5/69	150,000	Plymouth-Home Nat.	4.17%	3,214.38
6/16/69	150,000	Bristol Cnty Nat.	4.32%	2,538.00
7/28/69	<u>200,000</u>	Norfolk Cnty Trust	6.22%	<u>3,490.12</u>
Totals	\$650,000			\$13,003.00

Since the amount appropriated to pay interest on short-term borrowing was \$7,930.00 it was necessary to insert an article on the warrant for the special town meeting in December to appropriate an additional sum to cover the deficiency.

The alarmingly high cost of borrowing in the money market, whether short-term or on bond issues is the result of many years of inflation. It would not, in my opinion, be prudent to even consider an expenditure which cannot be paid out of taxation.

Recently a small town in Massachusetts voted to construct a school which was to cost \$2,300,000. It was decided to pay on a bond issue over a 20 year period. On the day of the sale, out of seven bids, the winning bid was at an interest rate of 6.30%! Compare that with the 1.90% we pay on the 1950 bonds of the Junior-Senior High School, or even the 4% we pay on the bonds of the Rose L. MacDonald School which we sold in 1966.

If the Town decides to stay on a "pay-as-we-go" basis through 1971, a much improved situation will obtain. Our per capita debt, which was \$371.00 last year, is \$329.50 this year, and would be reduced to \$288.10 in 1971.

It is my pleasure and privilege at this time to express my gratitude to Mrs. Henry (Lillian) Kundzicz on her retirement as of December 31, 1969. Her many years of outstanding service to the Town as secretary to the Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, Tax Collector, Water Department, and last but certainly by no means

least, as secretary and Assistant Treasurer are deeply appreciated. May she enjoy many years in good health and happy retirement.

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1969 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand, December 31, 1969	\$32,546.97
General Fund	5,068.92
Special Water	10.00
Rose L. MacDonald School Account	61,587.59
Highway & Water	78,902.76
Receipts from Tax Collector	1,770,653.61
Receipts from other sources	2,189,324.38
Payment of Selectmen's Warrants	3,810,234.22
Tax Title Account	19,992.00
Tax Title Redemptions	39,474.40

Respectfully submitted,

H. ROY HARTSHORN  
Town Treasurer

## Public Trust Funds

### Cemetery Trust Funds

	Dec. 31 1968	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31 1969
Alger-Evrard				
Alfred E. Alger	230.66	11.58	10.00	232.24
Nathan J. Alger	216.41	10.69	10.00	217.10
Sanford Alger	106.75	5.26	5.00	107.01
William Burke	53.41	2.63	2.50	53.54
Myra A. Clapp	175.61	8.68	8.00	176.29
Davis Copeland	436.57	21.93	20.00	438.50
Mrs. Henry Copeland	203.00	10.00	9.00	204.00
Lyman & Pardon Copeland	102.72	5.14	4.00	103.86
Samuel G. Copeland	677.99	36.60	30.00	684.59
Samuel G. & James Copeland	214.43	10.60	9.00	216.03
Martha K. Crosby	1,168.91	58.76	55.00	1,172.67
Mary A. Dwyer	107.12	5.29	4.50	107.91
Michael Dwyer	108.76	5.36	5.00	109.12
John E. & Desire L. Gould	105.23	5.19	5.00	105.42
Hartwell Fund	104.54	5.24	5.00	104.78
Etta L. Hartwell	315.04	15.59	14.50	316.13
Frank P. Hatch	455.89	22.54	---	478.43
Julia M. Hooper	168.26	8.29	7.50	169.05
Alba Howard	310.70	15.31	---	326.01
Isabelle Howard	105.74	5.29	5.00	106.03
S. Nelson Howard	104.64	5.16	4.50	105.30
Samuel H. Howard	105.82	5.20	5.00	106.02
	107.65	5.31	5.00	107.96

	Dec. 31 1968	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Dec. 31 1969
Harriet M. Jennings				
Abbie B. Jones	104.82	5.26	5.00	105.08
Frank B. Jones	105.17	5.28	5.00	105.45
James C. Keith	190.56	9.41	9.00	190.97
Sumner D. Keith	6,449.57	319.24	250.00	6,518.81
Smith R. Kelley	116.12	5.74	5.00	116.86
Warren C. Kinney	602.69	29.80	30.00	602.49
Henry J. LeLacheur	204.39	10.08	9.00	205.47
Elihu Leonard	108.65	5.43	4.50	109.58
Azel Lothrop	326.31	16.41	15.00	327.72
Joshua Morse	190.69	9.41	8.50	191.60
Emma F. Packard	136.81	6.74	6.00	137.55
Fred A. Perkins	335.80	16.60	15.00	337.40
Rosa R. Shaw	105.50	5.19	5.00	105.69
Sarah F. Shipman	387.21	19.45	17.00	389.66
Oren A. Smith	106.02	5.23	5.00	106.25
South St. Cemetery	163.17	8.07	7.00	164.24
Flora Snell	191.91	9.46	---	201.37
Robert Tibbetts	213.38	10.71	9.00	215.09
Charles C. Thayer	105.88	5.20	5.00	106.08
Wilson-Eagan	412.84	20.41	---	433.25
	211.85	10.45	10.00	212.30
	<u>16,455.19</u>	<u>819.21</u>	<u>643.50</u>	<u>16,630.90</u>

## LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund  
Name of Fund

12-31-69	Name of Fund	12-31-69
Balance		Balance
675.00	Frances E. Howard	500.00
13,717.00	William J. & Anna C. Howard	2,651.43
250.00	Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00
500.00	Mary P. Whitman	15,000.00
15,642.00	Total	19,151.43
	Total this column amount brought over	15,642.00
		34,793.43

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Balance	Interest	Income	Payments	Balance
3,191.06	156.99	941.62	320.50	3,969.17
1,561.00	79.20	264.06		1,904.26
556.53	33.02	994.49		1,584.04
5,308.59	269.21	2,200.17	320.50	7,457.47
Totals				

*Books & Ref*  
*Books*  
*Ref & 70-7*

## SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

William J. & Anna Clifford Howard

5,190.40	5,190.40
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# SUMMARY

	12-31-68		12-31-69
	Balance	Interest Income Payments	Balance
Cemetery Trust Funds	16,455.19	819.21	16,630.90
Library Trust Funds, Principal	34,793.43		34,793.43
Library Trust Funds, Interest	5,308.59	269.21	7,457.47
William J. & Anna C. Howard Scholarship Fund	5,190.40		5,190.40
Stabilization Fund	7,894.75	438.08	8,332.83
Conservation Commission Fund	2,599.42	103.85	2,703.27
Totals	72,241.78	1,630.35 2,200.17	75,108.30

Year of Maturity	2% Bonds Iss. 8/15/50	1.9% Bonds Iss. 2/15/52	2.5% Bonds Iss. 4/1/55	3.25% Bonds Iss. 6/1/61	3.25% Bonds Iss. 6/1/61	4% Bonds Iss. 12/1/66	4.25% Bonds Iss. 7/15/67	Total	Payment Per Year
1970	48,000.	15,000.	20,000.	10,000.	15,000.	55,000.	15,000.	178,000.	178,000.*
1971-72		30,000.	40,000.	20,000.	30,000.	110,000.	30,000.	260,000.	130,000.
1973			20,000.	10,000.	15,000.	55,000.	15,000.	115,000.	115,000.
1974-75			40,000.	20,000.	30,000.	110,000.		200,000.	100,000.
1976-77				20,000.	30,000.	110,000.		160,000.	80,000.
1978				10,000.	10,000.	55,000.		75,000.	75,000.
1979-81				15,000.	30,000.	165,000.		210,000.	70,000.
1982-86						250,000.		250,000.	50,000.
Totals	48,000.	45,000.	120,000.	105,000.	160,000.	910,000.	60,000	1,448,000.	

\* In 1970 there will be a re-imbursement from the Commonwealth under Chapter 645 (Aid for School Construction) in the amount of \$99,214.22.

#### WATER BONDS

Year of Maturity	3.4% Bonds Iss. 5/1/56	3.5% Bonds Iss. 9/15/58	3.3% Bonds Iss. 11/15/63	3.2% Bonds Iss. 8/1/64	3.2% Bonds Iss. 9/15/65	4% Bonds Iss. 9/15/67	Total	Payment Per Year
1970	2,000.	5,000.	3,000.	10,000.	10,000.	20,000	50,000.	50,000.
1971-73		15,000.	9,000.	30,000.	30,000.	60,000.	144,000.	48,000.
1974-77			8,000.	20,000.	40,000.	80,000.	148,000.	37,000.
1978			2,000.	5,000.	5,000.	20,000.	32,000.	32,000.
1979				5,000.	5,000.	20,000.	30,000.	30,000.
1980					5,000.	15,000.	20,000.	20,000.
1981-82						30,000.	30,000.	15,000.
Totals	2,000.	20,000.	22,000.	70,000.	95,000.	245,000.	454,000.	

#### VARIOUS ISSUES

Year of Maturity	3.25% Library Bonds Iss. 6/1/61	4.25% Town Office Bldg. Notes Iss. 10/15/66	4% Manley St. Construction Iss. 8/1/67	Total	Payment Per Year
1970	5,000.	5,000.	10,000.	20,000.	20,000.
1971		5,000.	10,000.	15,000.	15,000.
1972-75			40,000.	40,000.	10,000.
Totals	5,000.	10,000.	60,000.	75,000.	

To be Appropriated in 1970:

Department	Bond Principal	Bond Interest	Total
School	\$178,000.00	\$51,578.75	\$229,578.75
Water	50,000.00	16,506.00	66,506.00
Library	5,000.00	81.25	5,081.25
Town Office Rebuilding	5,000.00	425.00	5,425.00
Manley St. Ext.	10,000.00	2,400.00	12,400.00
Totals	\$248,000.00	\$70,991.00	\$318,991.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. ROY HARTSHORN,  
Treasurer

**DOG OFFICER**

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of work done from July 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969.

30 Complaints answered  
42 Stray dogs  
9 Kennels inspected  
10 dogs returned to owners  
6 stray cats  
11 Dogs found dead on highways

All dogs that we have a record of are licensed for 1969. There are several dogs that we have no record of that are not licensed and this accounts for the number of stray dogs that are not returned to the owners. All dogs three months or over should be licensed and the tag secured on the collar for means of identification. Many calls were received from dog owners whose dogs were missing and no tags on the dog. If a tag is lost a new one may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. TARENTINO  
Dog Officer

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of West Bridgewater, Mass.

Once again it is the time of the year for the reports of all departments of the Town to the townspeople. I hereby respectfully submit the report of the Inspector of Wires for the year 1969.

Edison Permits	190
Services	135
Locked Premises	27
Rough Wiring	100
Electric Dryers	72
Electric Ranges	56
Electric Water Heaters	40
Add Outlets	82
Fire Calls	5
Oil Burners	40
Miscellaneous	55

For all inspections the latest edition of the Massachusetts State Electrical Code was used, with no special rules applied.

I would be amiss if I did not thank the Board of Selectmen, the Tax Collector's office and the townspeople for the splendid cooperation they all afforded this office.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT M. GREINER  
Inspector of Wires

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

	GRADE	PUREBRED
Number of Dairy Cows over two years.	463	133
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years.	66	21
Number of Dairy Heifer Calves under 1 year	36	27
Number of Dairy Bulls	11	
Number of Dairy Herds (One animal constitutes a herd)	11	8
Number of Beef Cattle	15	
Number of Beef Herds (One animal constitutes a herd)	4	
Number of Oxen	0	
Number of Horses - Include work horses and saddle horses		70
Number of Ponies		13
Number of Goats		3
Number of Sheep		23
Number of Swine		202
Number of Swine Herds (One animal constitutes a herd)		3
	1 donkey	
Number of dog bites - From June, 1969 to Dec. 31, 1969		33

Inspector of Animals

HAROLD H. ANDERSON

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This is the 147th Annual Report of the Town of West Bridgewater.

The reports of the various town officials and departments are called to your attention and we recommend that you give them careful consideration.

We are pleased to announce that after three years of frustration the Walnut Street bridge was finally completed in 1969. In conjunction with this construction a portion of Walnut Street was completely rebuilt and the entire length from Manley Street to the Easton line was resurfaced. Progressive Avenue was completely rebuilt with drainage installed together with a new water service on a portion of the street. The sidewalk on North Elm Street from Crescent Street to the Brockton line was resurfaced as was the sidewalk on South Main Street from the center to the Bridgewater line. In 1970 we would like to resurface the sidewalk on North Main Street from the center to the Brockton line and also rebuild a small portion of the sidewalk on Matfield Street where the new 12" water main was installed a number of years ago.

Also during 1970 we hope to rebuild East Center Street from the center to East Street, under the Chapter 90 program. This road under the impact of increasingly heavy traffic has rapidly deteriorated and now presents a definite safety hazard. Despite the obvious need for reconstruction of this road, the Department of Public Works has expressed concern about the level of the Town River opposite Trucchi's market inasmuch as the road is planned to be straightened at that point, however, we hope that this matter will be resolved in order to start construction on time.

The matter of drainage presents a definite problem of great magnitude. As more houses are built the greater the problem becomes. At the close of 1969 because of excessive rainfall a portion of the dam on the Town River collapsed. Through the cooperation of the Corps of Army Engineers and the Civil Defense we were able to effect temporary repairs enabling us to contain the effect of the break in the dam. The necessity for permanent repairs to the dam remains. We have inserted an article in the warrant calling for repairs or rebuilding of the dam the cost of which we have no idea at this time. We hope that we can obtain assistance from the state and federal governments in this work.

During 1969 unforeseen but necessary repairs to the Town Hall resulted in greater expenditures than was appropriated at the annual town meeting. It was discovered in the summer that the gutters and flashing on the southeast corner had rotted allowing water to run down inside the walls and in another instance a water pipe on the second floor ruptured causing a partial flooding of the Tax Collector's offices.

A special town meeting in October, 1969 accomplished the creation of a Housing Authority to provide housing for the elderly in West Bridgewater. At the date of this writing, confirmation of the state appointee to the Authority had just been received. The delay in securing this appointee has held up the work of the Housing Authority.

Equipment requests have been detailed in the various departmental reports.

There are six law suits involving the Town at the present time. Four of these, which have not yet been adjudicated, are referred to in the 1967 and 1968 Annual Reports. Two more have been added in 1969. One is the Town of West Bridgewater against the Blue Cross-Blue Shield for recovery of funds and the other is a petition by certain residents of West Bridgewater to nullify an action of the Appeal Board.

Fire insurance in the amount of \$5,566,900.00 is presently maintained on buildings and contents owned by the Town of West Bridgewater.

We would like to take this opportunity to express the deep appreciation of this Board to Mrs. Lillian Kundzicz for 25 years of faithful and devoted service to the Town of West Bridgewater. Mrs. Kundzicz retired as of December 31, 1969 and we hope she will have an enjoyable retirement which she so richly deserves.

As we head into the decade of the 70's we see on the horizon vast changes occurring in governmental structures. Certain to be examined is the status of local government whether it can continue to serve its citizens in a manner consistent with the past, or whether new structures of government will be formed that will be more responsive.

We are grateful for the support and cooperation received from the townspeople, officials, committee and all departments during 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR.  
MARJORIE E. MACDONALD  
ROBERT L. SMITH

Board of Selectmen

## PLANNING BOARD

Subdivision activity for the past year was minimal and progressed as follows:

Fred Propas - Timothy Drive - Mr. Propas posted a bond for two more lots on Timothy Drive and continued to construct the services on the balance of the street. His request for a change of design in the northerly extremity of the subdivision to eliminate access to Brooks Place and to relocate his proposed roadway from under the high tension pole line and to put in place of this, two streets with turn-arounds was granted by the board.

Weiner & Yatsines - Hartshorn Street - This subdivision was conveyed by Alan Ratcliffe to the above owners from Stoughton. They continued work on the roadway and built upon several remaining lots that were bonded. At year-end they had proposed to bond further to open several more lots for building next year.

Leslie Holbrook - Brewster Road & Roldie Road - Mr. Holbrook continued to work on the roadway and constructed several more homes during the year under the bond posted previously.

Freeman Bowden - Columbus Avenue - The roadway in this subdivision is completed and lots were being built upon during the year. Mr. Bowden's request for town acceptance of the roadway came in too late for inclusion in the warrant for the annual town meeting.

Monson - Proposed Trailer Park - Lincoln St. - The principals discussed the layout and prospects of placing a trailer park on the Ensher land on Lincoln Street. The Board felt that the proposed land use as residential living was allowable but the Town Counsel ruled that it was a business and the Board of Selectmen turned down the application. The proposition was heard by the Board of Appeals and was turned down. The Planning Board had voted against the allowance of the variance because they felt that it was not the best use of marginal land and required considerable drainage work to be acceptable, and drainage to the north on land of others must be taken into account in any proposed use of the area.

Conservation Commission - Waterways Zoning Amendment - The Conservation Commission proposed an amendment for restriction of all building within 150 feet of all waterways in the town. The Planning Board felt the figure to be far in excess of what was needed and sensible to accomplish the purpose of the amendment. The Board recommended a more thorough study to the Conservation Commission. An amended version was presented to the Planning Board with a request for a hearing. All but the Town River and Mill Pond areas were reduced to 50 feet on either side of the thread of the stream. The Town River and Mill Pond to be left at 150 feet.

The hearing was held and many of those present were cognizant of

the worthy purpose and intent of the amendment but found certain aspects to be objectionable.

The Planning Board's recommendation to the Conservation Commission was to postpone action until a committee made up of both boards plus the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen could study and revise the proposal to make it acceptable to the town without too great loss of tax value to adjacent land owners. The Conservation Commission agreed to approach the problem in this manner and an article to authorize such a committee will take the place of the former article.

Housing for the Elderly - Amendment to the Zoning By-Law - An amendment submitted to the Selectmen by the Housing for the Elderly Board was heard by the Planning Board. The amendment would allow construction of apartments for the elderly under jurisdiction of the Housing Board. The Planning Board voted unanimously to recommend passage of this amendment by the townspeople feeling that it is a step in providing for comfortable, reasonably priced housing for our senior citizens.

Manley St., West St., Walnut St., Coweaset Brook Area - Amendment to rezone from residential to industrial. This amendment was requested by Miss Walborg Johnson and others by petition to the Board of Selectmen. The Planning Board held the public hearing and recommends passage of this amendment by the townspeople at the annual town meeting. We feel that this land closely allied to the expressway has an industrial use which exceeds all other uses. We feel that the long-range prospects for use of this land clearly indicates that a change to industrial use would be in the best interests of the Town of West Bridgewater. The town has expended monies in roadway construction and water extensions with rezoning of the area as a logical outcome. We feel that a minimum of inhabitants are affected and to postpone action on rezoning now would compound the future land-use problem as the inevitable progress of industrial development works its way in our direction from the metropolitan areas to the north of us.

Lincoln St., South Elm St., Route 24, West Center St. area - Amendment to rezone from residential to industrial by petition from the land-owners, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sweinimer to the Board of Selectmen. The Planning Board held the public hearing and recommends passage of this amendment by the townspeople. The Board believes, as in for former amendment (Manley St.) that the area should have been originally zoned industrial when zoning was first adopted by the town. The area is one that by its proximity to the cloverleaf and the limited access highway is a prime industrial location. The preliminary engineering work and the proper construction of services and facilities in the area are of such a magnitude of cost as to be best borne by an industrial developer who can realize a better return on his investment than by a housing subdivider who must attach the high cost of development to the sale price of the homes which make it unlikely that this area could as well be used for residential pur-

poses. The prospective industrial developer of this property has the ability, and the financing, and the desire to make this area a credit to the town and the Planning Board feels that this type of attractive supervised, well-planned development is the very best that the town could obtain.

We wish to thank the boards and committees and individuals in town hall and the citizenry in the community for their help and interest and understanding in carrying out the planning process for your town.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTON H. OUDERKIRK,  
Chairman  
PHILIP C. TUCK, Clerk  
RUSSELL P. ROBERY  
FRANK S. MILLER  
DAVID WALSH

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at annual Town Meeting, March 10-11, 1969.	\$2,258,894.13
Other amounts to be raised	<u>57,507.51</u>
Total Appropriations since 1968 Tax Rate was fixed:	\$2,316,401.64
State Parks & Reservations	7,720.21
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	3,727.90
County Tax	52,428.81
County Hospital Assessment	8,674.61
Mosquito Control	2,856.64
Deficit due to abatements of prior years	351.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	600.00
Old Colony Planning Council	1,146.20
School Lunch Program	7,724.77
Free Public Library	1,265.25
Legal Overdraft Snow Removal	1,557.20
Under Estimate County Tax	3,448.19
Under Estimate State Recreation Areas	581.58
Overlay	<u>48,564.91</u>
	2,457,050.31
Less Estimated Receipts	<u>825,300.80</u>
NET TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES ON PROPERTY	1,631,749.51
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land	5,361,501.00
Buildings	22,033,700.00
Value of Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	64,750.00
Machinery	110,300.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	<u>1,208,400.00</u>
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY	28,778,651.00
Tax Rate Per Thousand	56.70
School Rate	\$40.26 or 71%
General Rate	16.44 or 29%

## Broken Down as Follows:

## School Expenses

Salaries	940,876.00	
Expenses General	215,742.00	
Hot Lunch	5,100.00	
S. E. Regional	46,057.00	
State Aid Vocational	1,650.00	
Athletic Fund	13,314.00	
School Bond & Interest	237,013.00	
Overlay	33,000.00	
Insurance Bldgs. Etc.	6,000.00	
Group Insurance	15,000.00	
Article 26 (1968 Exp.)	5,502.56	1,519,254.56

## Refunds

Transportation	27,547.77	
Construction	128,653.45	
Vocational Education	2,359.21	
Regional School Aid	25,030.48	
Tuition & Transportation,		
Handicapped	580.00	
Chapter 70	166,869.88	
Special Education		
Program	11,410.72	<u>362,451.51</u>

Net School to be raised by Taxation	1,156,803.05
Net General	<u>474,946.46</u>
Total to be raised by Taxation	1,631,749.51

## EXEMPTED PROPERTY

## Real Estate

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	48,000.00
Baptist Society	15,000.00
Methodist Society	26,700.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	298,000.00
Unitarian Society	50,000.00
West Bridgewater Baptist Church	98,000.00
First Congregational-Unitarian Church	14,500.00
Cemeteries (privately owned)	13,450.00
Cemeteries (Town owned)	1,000.00
Town Hall & Lot & Forestry Garage	165,000.00
Highway Garage & Lot	54,000.00
Fire & Police Station	105,000.00
Library	108,000.00
School Department ( Land and Buildings )	3,878,000.00

Parks	18,500.00
Water Department	107,950.00
Various Lots owned by the Town	35,225.00
Property of The Commonwealth	21,660.00

Personal Property

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	15,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater	
Fire Department	75,000.00
Water Department	600,000.00
School Department, Jr.-Sr. High School	25,000.00
Elementary	25,000.00
Library	20,000.00
Town Hall & Offices	10,000.00
Highway	15,000.00
Tree Department	10,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL EXEMPTED PROPERTY	<u>5,857,985.00</u>

Total Number of Dwellings (house)	1,547
Total Number of Trailers	<u>32</u>
Total	1,579

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 8,924.60

This year, we are having an article placed in the Town Warrant to have the Town revalued by an outside appraisal firm. We have contacted several firms who are now doing work in adjacent towns, and have received estimates of cost.

These people take into consideration many facts pertinent to the proper valuation of taxable property, such as construction, number of rooms, location of the property as well as other factors. They inspect the inside of a property as well as the outside.

We feel this is a more equitable method of determining the fair market value of taxable property.

We are requesting the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated for this project.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN C. COLE, Chairman  
HERBERT A. HOLMES  
IRVING W. PUFFER

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a list of unpaid taxes and water rates as of December 31, 1969:

1969 Real Estate Taxes	\$74,041.83
1969 Personal Property Taxes	2,948.40
1969 Farm Animal Excise	148.25
1969 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,403.84
1969 Water Rates	13,099.76
1968 Motor Vehicle Excise	47.58
1968 Personal Property Taxes	121.25
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	\$98,810.91
 Total Gross Collections, 1969	 \$1,770,653.61

WALTER C. DUNBAR  
Collector of Taxes

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of Building Inspector's permits of West Bridgewater for the year 1969. Permits were issued and inspections made for construction as requested.

New dwellings	28
Garages	10
Pools	17
Additions	21
Demolitions	5
Commercial	11
Industrial	3
Siding	3
Mobile Home	1
Sheds	<u>7</u>
Total	106

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST R. PETERSON  
Building Inspector

## BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health activities in the past year have provided the usual routine and a few surprises.

Harold Denley was forced by poor health to resign his duty as dump custodian and animal inspector. George Bussey, who has been Mr. Denley's assistant for some time past, has assumed full responsibility to maintain the dump. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Denley and his family with a wish for improved health in the future.

Harold Anderson was appointed Animal Inspector to fill out the unexpired term.

The Board of Health agent, Putnam Steele was ill for a period in the summer, during which time his duties were ably performed by C. A. Pickering and Co. We are happy to report that Mr. Steele has resumed full duties.

A new Plumbing Inspector was appointed during the year because of the resignation of Mr. John R. Calnan. Wallace Engstrom, who is also a plumbing inspector in Brockton, has ably performed those duties for the balance of the year.

Along with every other department, we are being forced to ask for budget increases in several areas in 1970. Public Health nursing will be more costly in future, partly because of medicaid requirements. Costs of maintaining the town dump will increase slightly because of the necessity of using larger equipment.

T.B. hospital care, which is partially reimbursed from state funds is likely to increase slightly.

Pollution seems to be a word on every tongue today and the Board of Health is trying to anticipate future problems which may arise because of more extensive farming operations in our town. The Board is presenting an amendment to the Health By-Laws for the Town Meeting. This consideration, we feel, will help to control excessive dumping or stockpiling of manure near our Town River. We hope there will be favorable action in this matter.

Our appreciation is expressed to all those people who do some of our routine chore, from the Board of Health Physician to the clerks in the Town Hall who do a fine job in the clerical department.

Sincerely submitted,

JOHN A. HOWE  
ELIZABETH ZAMATIS  
JOSEPH A. SALHANEY  
Board of Health

## BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Appeals for the year 1969.

The Board held 8 meetings during the year and heard fourteen appeals, nine appeals were granted, five were denied an additional three were withdrawn before or during hearings.

Visits to several sites of appeals were made by the members of the board.

The Board wishes to acknowledge helpful assistance from the Town Council, Town Clerk and the Building Inspector also from members of the Planning Board.

The following are the Appeal Board members:

HAROLD F. COLBY, JR.	
	Chairman
MINOT A. EDSON	
NORMAN W. ESTABROOKS	
JULIAN E. LUCINI	
H. KINGMAN BURRILL,	
	Secretary

Alternate members:

JOHN H. HAMILTON, JR.  
ROYAL SNELL

## **Regional District Planning Committee**

The Regional District Planning Committee has been meeting with the East Bridgewater Committee in an effort to determine the possibilities of joining forces to conduct a study of the need for regional schooling between our two Towns. Three meetings have been held and the West Bridgewater Committee, consisting of Raymond Chace, Wayne Asker and John Hamilton, is in favor of this survey. East Bridgewater has not made a determination at this time.

Administrative forces for both schools have cooperated to the fullest extent and principals, superintendents and assistant superintendents have been in attendance at the joint meetings of the Committees. We also have had advice and technical assistance from Frederick Small, Regional Director, Board of Education.

In the event that negotiations fail with East Bridgewater this Committee will contact other Towns in the area who may be interested in joining with us for the purpose of investigating possible regional alliances. West Bridgewater, faced with an enrollment of less than 2000 pupils, may lose state aid in future building projects. It is, therefore, our opinion that this Committee should be continued until all avenues of this survey have been completed.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND E. CHACE  
WAYNE ASKER  
JOHN HAMILTON

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The main industrial and economic development accomplishment during 1969 was the construction and completion of the new mushroom growing plant on West Street and the completion of the Shell Station on West Center street. At the time of the writing of this report, the Brockton Public Market was busily engaged in site preparation on North Main Street preparatory to construction in the spring. According to national business publications the present high interest rates are having a detrimental effect on industrial development.

Two members of the Commission participated in a course given on industrial development during November at Stonehill College.

There will be two articles in the annual meeting warrant seeking to rezone two areas from residential to industrial. Although we have many acres already industrially zoned much of it is located in the Hockomock Swamp. Real Estate transactions during 1969 seem to indicate that "land banking" is occurring in a portion of the industrial zone.

We again request that any resident having knowledge of an industrial concern seeking sites that they contact any member of this commission.

Advisory Committee  
ROBERT W. BOWMAN  
CARL R. BYSTROM  
CHARLES K. HIGGINS  
RUSSELL E. KAHLER

Respectfully submitted,  
Industrial Development Commission  
LEON F. BEAULIEU  
RONALD F. BRODRICK  
FRANCIS LEBARON, JR.  
FRANK S. MILLER  
GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR.

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

To the Board of Selectmen:

During my eleventh year as your Veteran's Agent I assisted 35 cases, a decrease of three from the previous year. Twelve of these cases were temporary, two of them were terminated by death, and twenty cases were considered active at the end of 1969.

One nursing home cases is being maintained at approximately \$6,500 per year, and one case involving a homemaker is costing approximately \$4,000 per year.

Several substantial hospital bills have been paid for persons who, although employed, do not maintain their own hospital insurance.

For all recipients over age 65 we maintain a hospital insurance to supplement Medicare and Medicaid. The cost of this program was approximately \$1800 during 1969. The benefits paid by the program have not been commensurate. However, one serious long-term hospitalization could create a financial problem involving thousands of dollars in excess of the allowable Medicare benefits. For this reason we feel the group hospitalization insurance should be continued. Medicare benefits are not without limits.

Spiralling costs for nursing home care and hospitalization are steadily increasing the budget for this department. During 1969 these increases were offset somewhat by the death of certain recipients and by the return of certain other recipients to care from other resources such as federal pensions, etc.

We still operate without regular clerical assistance. It may not be possible to continue beyond the year 1970 without additional help. We would welcome inquiries from expert former bookkeeper-typists whose children are now old enough to attend school.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER H. BURRILL,  
Veterans Agent

Another new program which the School District became involved with is Driver Education. With the large number of students, it is now essential that a Driver Education Program be operating and we have had one working through the summer months, as well as the school months.

In June, approximately 50 high school students graduated. These primarily were students who had come to us from Brockton when the Brockton Trade School was absorbed by our School District. However, some of the graduates were students who had entered a two-year program when the school opened in 1967. Within the next year or so, our graduating class will reach its maximum for the present facility, which will be approximately 150 to 175 High School students.

Approximately 70 Technical Institute students graduated in June; about two-thirds of these were in the Health Occupations and the remaining one-third were from our two-year Technical courses. The Licensed Practical Nurse Course and the Dental Assisting Course graduated approximately 50 students in late October.

Our computer facility, while being used as a training tool, has also started to receive some use as a service unit. The report cards for the District High School are being prepared by the computer and additional operations are expected to be done in the future.

For the second year, our students participated in a display at the Brockton Fair. Many of our areas of training were represented at the display. The exhibit was manned by students and received very favorable comments by the press.

The most important event which occurred in Vocational-Technical Education at the state level was the passage of a bill which created a Division of Occupational Education within the State Department of Education. This bill was signed by the Governor near the close of the Legislative session and Mr. Walter J. Markham was appointed to the position of Associate Commissioner of Occupational Education for the State of Massachusetts. This bill will have far-reaching effects on Vocational-Technical Education throughout the Commonwealth.

The American Vocational Association is a National Organization of Vocational Educators. The Association's Convention was held in Boston late this year. Mr. Graves was co-chairman of the convention. Many of the staff of southeastern served with Mr. Graves. Approximately 7,000 registrants participated in the convention. A picture of the Southeastern Regional School was on the cover of the October issue of the Association's monthly magazine.

We have had several groups of visitors from different parts of the country and, in fact, different parts of the world. In October, We were pleased to host a large group of visitors from Brazil who were guests of the State Department. They were visiting our country to learn how Vocational-Technical Education is offered in the United States.

Our traditional Thanksgiving Day Football game will be with Blue Hills Regional Vocational Technical School for some years to come.

During December, we received a notification from the Board of Higher Education that the seven programs offered at our Technical Institute had been approved for Veterans' training.

The Massachusetts Council for Vocational-Technical Education Incorporated continues to grow and flourish. This is an organization of citizens interested in Vocational-Technical Education, who are active in new programs, legislation and public relations as they affect Vocational-Technical Education.

Those of us who are directly involved in the School District are fully aware of the important part which Vocational-Technical Education will play in the future growth of America's educational system. We sincerely hope that Southeastern will continue to be a vital part of the change which is taking place.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL  
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## **PERMANENT SCHOOL NEEDS COMMITTEE**

Kindergartens will be required by law beginning September 1973. It has been proposed that our estimated 150 pupil Kindergarten population be handled in 3 rooms on a double session basis - the two groups exchanging at midyears. The sessions would run about two and 1/2 hours.

Our prediction shows other school population should peak about 1973 at approximately 1650, then stay relatively constant for a very few years. Growth will then resume.

In 1973 then, we must accommodate about 315 additional pupils; or if the above double sessions are used, 230 pupil spaces. At about 25 pupils per class (school committee desired), this is a 9 more rooms. We presently are using one substandard room, and it is planned to use another next year.

Unless the High School can be persuaded to relinquish space it has expanded into, and various changes in curriculum be dropped, we are again about where we were in 1965.

We recommend that the Selectmen continue negotiations with the Howard Trustees and that the Town acquire the Howard Seminary property as soon as possible. If these negotiations are not successfully carried out, we should start planning for a new school.

Respectfully submitted,

LUKE M. BOYD

GERTRUDE ESTABROOKS,

Secretary

DESALES J. HEATH

FRANCIS LEBARON, Chairman

ELEANOR M. MAHONEY

## **SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

The year 1969 saw the Southeastern Regional School District grow to capacity as far as use of the existing facilities is concerned. With the existing facilities operating at capacity, many candidates for admission to either the secondary or post secondary programs will no longer have the opportunity to participate in this kind of education.

The Committee members who were serving the participating communities in 1969 were Robert C. Jones and Clement F. Beals, Brockton; Robert B. Snow, Stoughton; Allan B. Temple, Sharon; Robert A. Girardin, Foxborough; Louis E. Tarsa, Jr., Mansfield; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown, Norton; Charles D. Anderson, Easton; Robert B. Ewing, East Bridgewater; and John H. Hamilton, West Bridgewater.

The organizational meeting is required to be held on the first of April. At this meeting, the following officers were elected for a term on one year: John H. Hamilton of West Bridgewater, Chairman; Robert B. Snow of Stoughton, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Ruth B. Brown of Norton, Secretary. Sub-committees were appointed to study various issues as the year progressed.

With the development of regional school facilities for Vocational-Technical Education and the concerted efforts of Vocational educators across the state, a great deal more emphasis has been placed by all educators on the value of Vocational-Technical training. As a result of this, there have been many more requests for Vocational-Technical training than can be served by the existing facilities. In an attempt to provide some training for students in the regular high schools, the Administration of the School District developed a plan with the City of Brockton for a joint effort whereby some opportunities for Vocational-Technical training for students in the general high school can be provided. As more appropriate facilities become available in the Regional School District, the needs of the students will be served by the Regional District. It is hoped that the cooperative effort mentioned above can be expanded to all the communities in the District.

The student enrollment of the District has grown to nearly 1,000 students. Approximately 800 of these are in the Secondary or High School Level Programs and approximately 200 are in the Post-Secondary or Technical Institute Programs. Changes have been made in our Administrative structure to allow us to adjust to good administration

of these areas. Mr. Ralph G. Bumpus is our Administrator of Secondary Education and Mr. Joseph Barbero is our Administrator of Post-Secondary Education. This arrangement allows the High School and the Technical Institute to operate more efficiently with separate administrative leaders.

The Athletic program in the District continues to expand and this year steps were taken to initiate a hockey team. We will play in the South Shore Hockey League. This year saw us put forth a Varsity Football team for the first time. A new league has been formed in the Southeastern part of the state which is known as the Mayflower League. Our football team is pleased to be part of the Mayflower League. We have developed varsity teams in several other sports and our cross-country team had an unbeaten season. One of the unique things about the Regional School District is the amount of building that the students can do as part of their regular instructional program. All those who have visited the school facilities are aware of the great amount of equipment, etc., which has been built by the students. During this year, the students and their teachers attempted a very ambitious program, but one which was made necessary by the rapid growth of our student body. I refer to our construction of a Plumbing Department. This involves the building of a rather large plumbing shop and classroom facility. The training of some students has been put to good practical use in providing a building which other students can use.

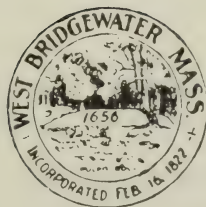
As the School District met greater demands in terms of students and employees, it became apparent that office space was at a premium. Again, the ability of the students to build first-class construction units, as part of their training, was brought into play. We constructed a prefabricated office, small in size but very complete and at a minimal cost, and erected this close to one of the outside doors of our building. This small prefabricated building has been functioning as our financial office for several months now.

Several Adult Programs, funded by the Federal Government, have been offered during this year and we have graduated adults in courses such as Dental Assistant, Hotel and Restaurant Cook, Production Machine Operator, Clerk-Typist and Licensed Practical Nurse Training. These programs range in length from 16 weeks to 15 months.

An innovation this year was the offering of a summer program in Mathematics and Physics for those candidates for our Technical Institute who needed some additional work in these academic areas for participation in our program. The summer courses were self-supporting.



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**AND**  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**



**FOR THE YEAR**  
**1969**

MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION  
OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
1969-70

DeSales Heath, Chairman, 406 North Elm Street Term Expires 1972	586-0328
Bernard Burke, 101 Bedford Street Term Expires 1972	587-6930
Stanley Carlson, 295 South Street Term Expires 1971	583-5619
John Hamilton, Jr., 2 Copeland Street Term Expires 1970	583-2827
George Lepine, Jr., 67 Pinecrest Road Term Expires 1971	583-1987
Carl Ohlson, 157 Spring Street Term Expires 1970	583-3007

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday evening each month at 7:30 PM in the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT

Donald A. Fisher

Office: High School	586-5094
Residence: 28 Purchase St., West Bridgewater	
Conference by appointment	

SECRETARY

Mrs. Myron Mather, 88 Bedford Street	587-1310
Mrs. Donald MacMullen, 42 Brooks Place	587-2670

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, 17 Central Square	587-0678
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SCHOOL NURSE

E. Myrtle Howard, 272 River Street Elementary Schools	583-4302
Shirley Hoyt, 210 North Elm Street High School	587-0137

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

P. Douglas Eaton, 10 Prospect Street	586-9191
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## DENTAL HYGIENIST

Eleanor Soule, 510 Ash Street, Brockton

586-4917

## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP - OCTOBER 1, 1969

Elementary	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Sunset Avenue			136				136
Spring Street	143	180					323
Rose L. MacDonald				128	143	164	435
Special Class							6
High	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School	155	125	107	116	106	82	691
Special Class							4
Total Enrollment Elementary and High School							1595

## WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1969 - 1970

Teachers report to Building Principal, Tuesday,	September 2, 1969
Schools open Wednesday (Grades I - XII)	September 3, 1969
Thanksgiving Recess:	
Schools close Wednesday at noon	November 26, 1969
Schools reopen Monday,	December 1, 1969
Christmas vacation:	
Schools close Tuesday,	December 23, 1969
Schools reopen Monday,	January 5, 1970
Winter vacation:	
Schools close Friday	February 13, 1970
Schools reopen Monday,	February 23, 1970
Spring vacation:	
Schools close Friday,	April 17, 1970
Schools reopen Monday,	April 27, 1970
Schools close Friday,	June 19, 1970

HOLIDAYS:

Columbus Day, Monday	October 13, 1969
Veteran's Day, Tuesday	November 11, 1969
Good Friday	March 27, 1970
Memorial Day, Monday	May 25, 1970
Teacher Workshop Days (1 in October - High School)	
(1 in April - Elementary)	

## NO SCHOOL INFORMATION

The policy of the school department is to hold school on stormy days. The decision as to whether or not a child should attend school will be left to the discretion of the parent. In extremely bad weather when it is deemed wise to have no school, such notice will be broadcast over W.B.E.T., Brockton between 7 and 8 A.M. and between 11 and 12 noon, and W.B.Z., and W.E.E.I., Boston between 7 and 8 A.M. Fire alarm signals will be as follows:

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7 A.M., no school grades 7 through 12 inclusive all day.

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7:15 A.M., no school grades 1 through 6 inclusive all day.

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 11 A.M., no school grades 1 through 6 inclusive in the afternoon.

## CENSUS REPORT

	5 years of age or over and under 7	7 years of age or over and under 16
Boys	123	677
Girls	161	633
Totals	284	1310

## CLASS OFFICERS

President	Terrance M. Welch
Vice President	Sally E. Farnum
Secretary	Dorothy Ellen Morse
Treasurer	Christine Ann Steptoe

## CLASS OF 1969

Wayne Stewart Alden III	Judith Lee Carrigan
Meredith Jean Alger	Daniel Catrambone
Scott Almquist	Nancy Vera Clark
Christine Louise Anderson	Cynthia Crowell
Karen E. Anderson	David R. Crowley
Susan Ellen Andrukonis	Diane L. DeVine
Karolyn L. Asack	Sheila Marie Dufault
Paul Douglas Ayers	Robert Dwyer, Jr.
Linda L. Belmore	Sally E. Farnum
John Anthony Bettencourt	Carol Ann Fernandes
Earl Joseph Bordeaux	Roberta Jean Finch
Jacquelyn Blanche Brawders	Stephen R. Fontinha
Deborah J. Britton	Marsha A. Gallagher
Ervin Lee Cambra	Christopher Robert Gillis
Richard Arthur Campanini	Sally P. Golder
Cathleen Ann Carey	Wendy Joan Higgins

Harold Hill	Madeline L. Pike
Darlene Anne Hinchliffe	Janet Pistone
Richard Lee Holmgren	Arthur L. Potwin
Jonathan Crowell Hopkins	Gary L. Powers
Paulette Keith	Ilana Ransenberg
Susan M. A. Kelley	Sandra A. Rossi
Robert L. Keating, Jr.	Janet R. Saline
Richard Edmund Krugger, Jr.	Dale B. Scranton
Michael Joseph Kundicz	Pamela J. Seablom
Helen Denise LaPerle	Carol Anne Sederberg
Bruce Warren Larson	Donald Serlenga
Jan Ellyn Long	Carol Jean Sinkevich
Karen Lynch	Sylvia J. Soles
Deborah Macdonald	Karen Elizabeth Spadea
John McCaffrey	Christine Ann Steptoe
Jay Nelson Miller	Marcia Elizabeth Stuart
George Howard Millet	John Raymond Swanson
Lauren Ann Moneghan	Katherine Ellen Sweeney
Dorothy Ellen Morse	Karen Lee Teixeira
David John Munise	Brian C. VanDyke
John Peter Murphy	Steven Bruce VanDyke
Charles Oliver Nelson	Elizabeth Vandemoer
William W. Noyes III	Debra Lee Veronesi
Virginia F. O'Brien	Margaret Ann Waugh
Stephen L. Ouderkirk	Terrance M. Welch
Gertrude Antoinette Peters	Patricia Andrea Wright
	Diane Lyn Yankowski

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1969 Budget	1969 Spent
Administration		
Salaries	26,220.00	25,642.88
Expenses	5,744.00	5,145.97
Instruction		
Salaries	823,443.00	823,709.26
Expenses	59,246.00	54,678.19
Other School Services		
Salaries	27,666.00	27,506.69
Expenses	50,844.00	53,138.33
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		
Salaries	63,547.00	61,961.89
Expenses	70,710.00	68,747.99
Fixed Charges		
Expenses	500.00	530.01
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
Expenses	23,848.00	22,957.57

Programs with Other Districts	1969 Budget	1969 Spent
Expenses	4,850.00	4,926.38
Total	<u>\$1,156,618.00</u>	<u>\$1,148,945.16</u>

## REIMBURSEMENTS 1969

Hot Lunch	18,342.82	
Athletics	3,151.55	
Title III and V N. D. E. A.	5,698.11	
Public Law 874	6,345.00	
Smith Hughes - Barden	595.00	
School Transportation, Chap. 71	33,083.51	
Vocational Transportation	2,359.21	
Tuition and Transportation of		
State Wards - Chap. 76	580.00	
Special Education, Chap. 69-71	11,723.08	
School Aid, Chap. 70	166,869.88	
Tuition	6,949.75	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,408.57</u>	
Total	257,106.48	<u>257,106.48</u>

Net Operation cost for 1969 \$891,838.68

## FEDERAL FUNDS

E. S. E. A.	Balance 1/1/69	Received in 1969	Spent 1969	Balance 12/31/69
Project #1				
Title I		5,860.00	4,855.32	1,004.68
Title VI	6,087.61		6,024.48	63.13
Project #2				
Title I		6,769.00	3,816.60	2,952.40

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the West Bridgewater School Committee:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent.

First, I thank each member of the Committee for the interest and effort donated to the community through your support and interpretation of the schools. In 1969 it was necessary to call upon you for an average of three evening meetings each month. Few of our fellow citizens appreciate that these demands and others are given by Committee members without any salary whatsoever.

I refer you to the reports of my fellow staff members for details of specific portions of our school programs. To avoid repetition and to give emphasis, I restrict my report to several matters which, in my opinion, warrant careful and immediate attention. They are:

1. ENROLLMENT - On October 1, 1969 a record high total of 1595 were enrolled in our grades 1 - 12. This is an increase of 55 over the October 1, 1968 total. Greatest growth now is being concentrated in grades 7 - 12. The June 1970 graduating class of approximately 82 will be our last such class under 100. The largest grade at present is grade 2 with 180 members. Present projections, nationally, suggest the heaviest increases will be felt in the upper six grades during the next five years.

A projection, based upon children already in school and known pre-schoolers, indicates the Junior-Senior High will increase over the present 700 by about 150 students to 850 by September 1973. On that date there will also be an increase of approximately 100 over the present 900 to a total of 1,000 in grades 1 - 6. Kindergarten, as required by State law to start in September, 1973 will provide an additional 150 for a total systemwide enrollment of approximately 2,000. It is then, according to our projections quite possible that the school system will reach the State encouraged minimum of 2,000 pupils within the next five years.

II. HOUSING - At present all standard classrooms in the four schools are occupied. In addition, the sub-standard basement classroom is being used at Sunset Avenue School. In September 1970 it will be necessary to again convert the stage area at Spring Street School into an emergency classroom.

classroom building at the former Howard School for public school uses as soon as possible. The continuing need for the same number

of elementary classrooms plus three rooms, based upon one-half day sessions, for Kindergarten in September 1973 will probably make it most wise to use this building for elementary purposes. The other

two Howard School buildings would need such extensive renovation for classroom purposes as to make it financially unfeasible to consider them for housing classrooms.

### IN SUMMARY

3. There will be a need for 38 classrooms in September 1972 and September 1973. 4. There will be a need for at least 3 kindergarten rooms starting in September 1973.

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#### B. Secondary -

There must be additional space provided for grades 7 - 12 to accommodate the anticipated increases.

RECOMMENDATION - A committee should be formed, including representation from the School Committee, the Future School Needs Committee, and the School Administration to study the housing needs for all grades and to make a recommendation to meet these needs so that there will be no reduction in the quality of our school program.

III. BUDGET - Again this year our budget requests reflect an increase. The continuing increases in prices for most goods and services, salary and wage adjustments, the 3% enrollment increase, and the need for additional teachers are the major reasons for the budget rise.

RECOMMENDATIONS - That a sincere and concerted effort be made at the local and state levels to try and find alternative sources for taxes so as to relieve the increasing demands being placed on local real estate. That a similar effort be made to study the possibility of the Commonwealth taking over the financing of public education so as to insure that children from all communities may have equal educational opportunity.

IV. REGIONAL COOPERATION - 1. The Committee established to study the advantages, disadvantages, and possibilities involved in joining another town(s) in a regional arrangement has held several meetings with a similar group from East Bridgewater. In order for

smaller school systems, such as ours, to continue to provide quality educational programs, it is essential that we give careful consideration to the pros and cons of total or partial regionalization.

2. Project Contemporary Competitiveness is continuing to serve the pupils in the 14 member school systems with computer service and the Advanced Studies Program at Bridgewater State College during summer vacation. Other proposed projects are receiving the consideration of the Board of Directors. After operating for two years with all funding provided by the Federal government it will now be necessary to call upon the local systems to pay a portion of the expenses. This will amount to approximately \$1.50 per pupil in calendar 1970.

3. We continue to work on a sharing basis with Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, and Raynham on an informal regional arrangement to give help to our pupils who have certain handicaps. In September 1970 we will join with Raynham to start giving the needed special help required for children diagnosed as having learning difficulties caused by brain malfunctions such as dyslexia.

RECOMMENDATION - That we continue to work with Project Contemporary Competitiveness and to explore all possibilities for regional cooperation to provide quality education with the least possible burden on the local tax payer.

V. ROOF PROBLEMS - 1. The replacement roof, put in place seven years ago over the second floor of the old section of the High School continues to have a number of leaks. The structural engineer which the Committee has consulted has recommended that the section should be replaced with a differently designed roof as soon as possible.

2. The roof, at the Spring Street School, which has been deteriorating for some years, has now reached a point where we should start replacing it.

RECOMMENDATION - That the Committee take steps to rebuild the section of High School roof mentioned above and to replace at least one section of the Spring Street School roof annually until the entire roof has been rebuilt.

VI. SALARY NEGOTIATIONS - Unfortunately, at the time of writing this report in January, like many other Massachusetts Schools Systems, the Committee and the West Bridgewater Teachers Association have been unable to reach agreement on a number of requests presented by the teacher's group. With the securing of an outside nego-

tiator to speak and bargain for the Committee it is hoped that a mutually agreeable settlement will soon be reached so that there is no hardship brought upon the pupils and no decline in Committee-staff relationships.

Although we have a small system in terms of enrollment we have a very good system and our greatest strengths come from skilled and dedicated staff members.

RECOMMENDATION - That every effort be made to retain and secure the high quality of personnel and supporting physical facilities to guarantee our pupils the State decreed equality of educational opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. FISHER  
Superintendent of Schools

The following are reports to the Superintendent of Schools:

## **Specific Learning Disabilities**

### **SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We have now completed the first four months of initial work for Specific Learning Disabilities under the Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Raynham and West Bridgewater Cooperative Title VI E. S. E. A. Project.

Under this regional program the first part of the work (required by Section 46K of Chapter 7, G. L.) "to ascertain the number of school children of school age who have specific learning disabilities" has been started.

In West Bridgewater I met with Mr. Thomas Peters, Elementary Principal on October 29th and we set up the program and what we would do in West Bridgewater. On November 5th I met with the teachers at the Sunset Avenue School; explaining what we were looking for, what we were going to do, and the procedure to be used in referral children who they felt might have a Specific Learning Disability.

Twelve children from the Sunset Avenue School were referred by their classroom teachers. Nine of these I have screened using the

Slingerland Test for Identifying Children with Specific Language Disability. Of these nine I have begun processing on six of them. This involves the school nurse, individual intelligence testing, achievement testing, and teacher evaluation. This information is pertinent to the SPED 900 forms (Massachusetts Department of Education).

At this time I can not say that these six children have a Specific Learning Disability. There are indications but all of the information must be obtained and processed before we have a diagnosis.

On December 3rd I met with the teachers of the Spring Street School and followed the same procedure as I had at the Sunset Avenue School meeting. I have tested two children and have received referrals on four more children. These children will be tested immediately after the vacation.

Between January 1 and June 30, 1970 I will work one day each week in West Bridgewater continuing the survey and attempting to set up a program to help and work directly with children found handicapped by Specific Learning Disabilities. It is to be hoped that when the Federal Funds expire June 30, 1970 the School Committees in the Town of Raynham and West Bridgewater will join together to financially support the continue the program so that there will be no interruption in the therapy needed for these children.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS DORIS KAZLOUSKI  
Special Teacher, Title VI  
S. L. D. Project

<sup>1</sup>Congress defines "Learning Disabilities" - In order to determine the applicability of the "Children with Learning Disabilities Act of 1969, the U. S. Congress had to develop an official definition of "learning disabilities in children".

Thus, the act will deal with "those children who have a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, which disorder may manifest itself in imperfectability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. Such disorders, include such conditions as perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia."

The definition excludes children whose learning problems are caused by visual, hearing, or motor impairments, mental retarda-

tion, emotional disturbance, or environmental disadvantage.

The congressional act provides for research, professional training, and model centers for children with learning disabilities. In the past, funds for these activities had to be allocated out of the limited resources of the "other health impaired" category.

## **GUIDANCE**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The Guidance Department is beginning its second year in the new location within the High School. New furnishings have been installed which have had the effect of making it more attractive while providing an added inducement for students to come in for conferences and to utilize guidance material.

During the last week in October, I went on a school and college visitation trip. I visited a total of eighteen educational institutions in Rhode Island, Connecticut and western Massachusetts. I considered it an informative and worthwhile trip since I returned with a great deal of current information concerning admission policies, physical improvements and course offerings peculiar to the various schools. This experience offered me the opportunity to meet admissions officials and to inform them that I represented a school which is a source of well prepared competent applicants for their consideration.

Guidance personnel, in conjunction with school administrators and advisory personnel have established a Title I project called "Design for the Development of the Educationally Deprived" which provides remedial instruction to pupils who are in need of tutorial assistance. A vital addition to this project, which has yet to be included, is the service of a full time elementary counselor. Such a person would do much to increase the benefits of the program to those pupils involved and would also provide adjustment services to all pupils in grades one through six. Pupils in this age group encounter social and educational difficulties which can be resolved in a satisfactory manner when they are recognized and remedied by a trained counselor. Incalculable damage to a child's future can result if such difficulties are neglected or are not discovered. There is a very real and urgent need for a qualified counselor in the elementary grades particularly in view of the mounting number of pre-school children in the community as well as the greatly increased number of children already enrolled in our elementary grades.

The following is the placement report of our 1969 graduates:

WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GUIDANCE REPORT ON PLACEMENT FOR 1969

Total Continuing Education

1964	62.88%	1967	73.33%
1965	76.00%	1968	81.00%
1966	76.00%	1969	73.00%

TOTAL GRADUATES

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>	
	34	51	85	
	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
FOUR YEAR COLLEGES	10	15	25	29.6%
NURSING SCHOOLS	0	4	4	4.6%
TWO YEAR COLLEGES	6	8	14	16.8%
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS	7	2	9	10.5%
BUSINESS SCHOOLS	1	1	2	2.3%
ARMED FORCES	3	0	3	3.5%
WORK	1	12	13	15.3%
UNDECIDED	4	6	10	11.6%
SCHOOL APPLICATION PENDING	2	3	5	5.8%
TOTALS	34	51	85	100.00%

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO BE ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF  
THE CLASS OF 1969

Salem State College	Keuka College, New York
University of Massachusetts	School of the Museum of Fine
Bob Jones University	Arts
State College at Bridgewater	Massasoit Community College
University of Bridgeport, Conn.	Cape Cod Community College
William Penn College, Iowa	Rhode Island Hospital School of
Stonehill College	Nursing
Boston College	Mary Hitchcock School of Nursing
University of Vermont	Truesdale Hospital School of
University of Chicago	Nursing
Barrington College, Rhode Island	Stockbridge Agricultural School
Northeastern University	East Coast Aero-Technical School
Cinderella Career School	Walpole Agricultural School
Southeastern Regional Vocational	Andover School of Business
Technical School	

Respectfully submitted

FRANK DUNN,  
Guidance Director

## FEDERAL PROJECTS

Dear Mr. Fisher:

In the year 1969, West Bridgewater Public Schools submitted and received approval of twenty-two (22) Federal Projects totaling \$40,844.28. These projects were prepared under the provisions of the National Defense Education Act of 1958, Titles III and VA, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Titles I, II, and VI, Public Law 88-210, and Public Law 874. The breakdown of funding of these projects reveals 89.33% federal funds and 10.67% local funds supporting operation of these projects.

Projects prepared under the NDEA Title III provisions included fifteen (15) projects totaling \$6,801.18. These projects, aimed at the elementary and secondary level, are designed to provide materials and equipment to strengthen the teaching of critical subject areas within our schools.

Under the provisions of ESEA, Title I, we established and received continued funding, (totaling \$12,629.00), for the project "Design for the Development of Educationally Deprived", a program aimed at providing tutorial services to those youngsters in our primary and elementary schools who are most in need of such services.

ESEA, Title II, this year, provided \$1,128.00 for the purchase of library books, both at the elementary and secondary level. Including this year's acquisitions, we now have a total of 2,136 volumes distributed through our school libraries, which have been purchased under this Title.

Business and Office Education benefited from a Public Law 88-210 project which allowed for expansion of our IBM Student Listening System, which provides for greater versatility and individual needs in the teaching of shorthand, transcription, and stenography.

Finally, under Public Law 874, an act designed to provide federal assistance from the operation and maintenance of schools in federal impacted areas, West Bridgewater received \$8,460.00 in 1969. These funds, along with reimbursement under NDEA Title III, will be used to reduce the 1970 school budget.

In the coming year it is our desire and expressed objective to continue to investigate, make application, and receive those federal funds for which we are eligible. Effective utilization of these funds

is one avenue through which the town of West Bridgewater can continue to upgrade and improve its educational facilities and services and provide education of the highest degree of quality for its students.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. TODD  
Federal Projects Coordinator

## **AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The year 1969 has been a year of expansion and improvement in the scope, quality, and resources available in our instructional media services. Consistent with the philosophy that audio-visual resources, in themselves, are not substitutes for teaching, but are enrichment resources which supplement and aid in the total, complex learning experience, we have endeavored to provide those services, materials, and training which are so necessary for the effective utilization of these resources.

During the past year we have continued to formulate and implement an instructional materials program which is everchanging. The extensive use of filmstrip projectors, 16mm. projectors, record players, tape recorders, and overhead projectors has been very evident within our school system's classrooms. In addition, a complete video-tape system has been added to our equipment resources and has proven to be one of the most valuable teaching tools available to our personnel. Membership in the Massachusetts Film Library Cooperative has allowed us to establish a systematic schedule for 16mm. instructional films for grades one through twelve and is proving to be a most valuable instructional supplement. In-service training was also conducted by the Audio-Visual Director in conjunction with the Social Studies - Language Arts in-service courses offered in 1969.

It is the hope, desire, and expressed objective of the Audio-Visual Department that the year 1970 will be a year of continued expansion of resources, furthering of professional training in the instructional media field for our teachers, and overall growth in our program, so that we may continue to provide our students with the quality of education, through multi-media and multi-sensory experience which is so necessary today. The classroom is no longer a lecture - recite - test room, but is, rather, a learning laboratory which demands multi-media approaches and variety in teaching techniques. The Audio-

Visual Department stands ready to provide the supplementary services which are required of it and to expand along those avenues which modern educational innovations demand.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. TODD  
Audio-Visual Director

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit the third annual report of the Social Studies Department.

In order to properly prepare our young people to cope with the advances made in an ever-changing world, it is required that the Social Studies Department constantly review, change, and up-date its subject offerings and its approach toward educating today's students for tomorrow's world.

In this generation time and space have collapsed. The earth is now a relatively small ball encompassed in a ninety-minute orbit. The growing family of man lives in a rapidly shrinking house, and every problem solved creates new problems. Our students must be equipped to live in a world even smaller, more complex, and more dangerous than that of today.

As the world around us grows significantly small, the world of the classroom grows larger, and with it grows the responsibility of the school system and its teachers. In these times of complexity and change, it is imperative that students develop a capacity for orderly thought and an understanding of essentials; of history, of the kind of world we live in, the kind of world we are trying to build, the kind of nation we are and want to be.

It is with these thoughts in mind that we hope to expand our teaching about other people and other cultures. During the current school year we introduced a course in urban geography to help our students acquire some understanding of the problems of city-dwellers and city-living. Presently, plans are being developed with the cooperation of the geography department of Bridgewater State College to expand this course into a two-year program of studies. A unit in anthropology - the study of man - was presented this year in the cultural history

course. It is hoped that a course in sociology and/or psychology will be offered in the 1970-71 school year.

In keeping with the realistic and systematic budgeting program that has been established, we are continuing to purchase audio-visual samples, supplementary readings and resource materials that will enhance subject presentations. Almost without exception, each course offering has text books chosen to challenge more than one reading level. An in-service training program was offered to assist the elementary teachers in using the "inquiry method" in their classrooms. Many faculty members in the Social Studies Department are taking courses to improve their classroom performance and presentation.

As was stated so well by former President Lyndon B. Johnson, "Our basic goal has not been changed, but the growth of our nation, the progress of science and knowledge, the change in our way of life, makes it necessary to shape new tools to reach old goals. And by moving ahead only can we hope to preserve the values of the past."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD CAFFREY, Chairman  
Social Studies Department

## **ATHLETICS**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The aims of the athletic program at West Bridgewater High School, working in conjunction with the academic phase of school life, is the development of specific values, attitudes, skills and the fostering of a competitive spirit which will help to make the students outstanding citizens in their adult life. We feel that the discipline that is required of a participant will enable him to adjust more easily to the successes and failures in later life. We feel that a person going into the world must be able to handle both victory and defeat and hopefully he becomes a better person with each day of his participation. Athletics seem to be one of the few areas left where a young person must conform to a specific set of rules and regulations which have as their goal the development of a person with a good set of values.

We are pleased to report that we have been able to expand our athletic program to help satisfy the needs and interests of the student body. Last year we added golf and this year we are competing in tennis for the first time.

During the 1969 winter season we had 125 boys and girls competing in basketball in grades 7 through 12. The 1969-70 season shows a great increase in the number of girls participating in basketball. During the spring of 1969 there were 124 pupils taking part in baseball grades 7 through 12, softball, track grades 7 through 12, tennis and golf. The fall of 1969 showed 110 boys and girls participating in football grades 8 through 12, cross country grades 7 through 12, and field hockey.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL SARGENT,  
Athletic Director

## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am pleased to submit my fourth annual report to you.

Our most significant accomplishment this past year has been to have our school evaluated and to receive full accreditation from the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The necessity for accreditation is becoming more and more apparent as colleges are most interested in knowing a schools' standing as the students apply for admission. Students from nonaccredited schools are finding great difficulty getting accepted to the college of their choice. As the colleges become more selective, our standing will increase in importance. We will have to continue to improve our school to the highest degree possible as a new, more strict, set of standards is going into effect starting next year.

The evaluating committee, which was composed of high school and college educators and State Department of Education personnel from all over New England, made many recommendations which have to be carried out. A progress report has to be made in April 1971 indicating the status of each item recommended by the committee.

School department personnel, who worked many hours trying to achieve accreditation, and townspeople, who showed their commitment to education by continued support, should be congratulated for their efforts.

We are rapidly approaching a housing problem at the high school as the larger classes are beginning to enter. This year approximately

seventy-five more students reported to school in September, and next fall over eighty more will be registering to attend. The Class of 1970 should be the last one to have less than one hundred graduates. Next fall we will feel the impact of overcrowding, possibly to the point where it will be a deterrent to the program, and in all probability by the fall of 1971 some alternative solution will have to be reached so as not to seriously affect the education of the children. This problem is being studied and definite plans will be presented within two months.

The department chairmen and teachers are studying several of the newer techniques appearing in education, which is a constant function in the school, in an attempt to determine which, if any, may be of benefit to our students. This is a necessary function as many ideas have been developed in education, and we must be aware of them and know if any would be beneficial in our situation.

I want to thank you and the School Committee for the continued cooperation and assistance that has been so willingly given.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS G. BURDIN, JR.  
Principal

## **HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report for 1969. Again, the school library program has seen growth and improvement. Our book collection is being constantly improved and brightened by new additions. The value of these additions is evidenced by the sharp increase in our circulation records. Additionally, student use of our facility has improved in quality and quantity. Our classroom teachers have begun making use of the library skills program which I introduced. I believe full use of this program requires new planning by our teachers, and additional time must be given over to make possible the eventual full success of the program.

Along with these improvements and additions, has been a broadening of the library's collection. I am now working at extending our library into the area of media (i. e. listening and viewing media).

The above steps toward the improvement of our facility obviously necessitate a change in our physical method of handling the needs of students and teachers using the library. Thought must be made with

regard to expansion in terms of accommodation of our collection, as well as seating and studying space.

As needs seem to arise it is quite heartening to look back three years and take note of the changes which have taken place.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER INGEME  
High School Librarian

## **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The Music Department is again this year attempting to offer courses in General Music to the seventh and eighth grades, with Chorus and Band as electives in the High School. Unfortunately we are working under-staffed and several classes are not receiving any music instruction.

I have formed a large Junior High Chorus which meets once a week after school. Attendance is often hampered by the lack of a late bus. However, this choral group shows great promise and enthusiasm. They will be participating in the auditions for the newly organized junior division of SEMSBA. (Southeastern Massachusetts School Bandmasters Association) We hope that a large number of our young people will be selected to appear in this Junior High SEMSBA Festival which will be held at Silver Lake in May.

The High School Chorus is now meeting twice a week which affords a definite improvement in their performance ability. They too, have been busily preparing for the High School SEMSBA auditions and were also represented at the Southeastern District Music Festival.

Both the Junior and Senior High Choruses were enthusiastic in their participation in the West Bridgewater Santa Claus Parade and also the school's Christmas assembly.

Auditions are now under way for the annual presentation of a musical. This year's show will be Rodger's and Hammerstein's "Sound of Music".

At present I am dividing my teaching duties between the Music and Art Departments. My art classes are experimenting with linoleum

block prints, abstract designing, paper mache', etc. For some of those classes that are unable to be scheduled for regular groups I am attempting to incorporate art instruction into their music classes with a Humanities Program approach.

With the enlarged school enrollment, plus the growing enthusiasm for Music and Art, I feel it is imperative that classes in both should be offered to every student in Junior and Senior High School. This will require additional staff to allow the present music teachers to operate on a full-time basis in their department.

I am looking forward to seeing and being a part of a music department of which the town of West Bridgewater can justly be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS) JOAN JAMES

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The English Department has witnessed success in several efforts this year, and at the same time it forseees threats to these very successes because of the physical limitations of our school plant.

This year we have enjoyed a happy stability of English staff, only two of our teachers having been replaced.

Materials suited to the needs of terminal students continually increase upon the educational market, and we have been fortunate, through the budgetary provision of the School Committee, to obtain several of these items.

The informal reading program introduced last year in the Junior High School seems promising. Each week we see seventh and eighth graders "getting lost" in books, who previously found little interest in booklength reading.

The increased emphasis on oral communication also appears to be bearing fruit, if one may judge by the size and activity of the National Thespian Chapter installed only last year at WBHS and by the formation of a drama club in the Junior High School. The quality of our school plays and the general interest in performing in them has likewise risen.

The report of the Visiting Committee of the NEASSP was most favorable. The English Department was commended for its organization, curriculum guidelines, speech and communication courses, the quality of texts, and creativity in teaching. Recommendations were made, however, for elective courses in English and for more contemporary literature.

In order to meet these recommendations and also to increase the students' participation in their educational program and to cut through the rigidity of strict homogeneous grouping, our department is studying the feasibility of an entirely elective English program for all upper classmen.

In the Elementary schools an in-service training course in the use of audio-visual materials, problem-solving, and oral techniques was undertaken during the spring and fall jointly by the English, Social Studies, and Science Departments, and the Audio-Visual Director. This course should help our Elementary teachers integrate all areas of their teaching and incorporate more creative methods of instruction.

The threat to continued progress mentioned earlier in this report is very real, however, We cannot continue to give diversified, quality education to increasing numbers of students if we no longer have rooms in which to teach a diversified curriculum. The Junior High School students suffer from being sandwiched into a high school program, and much of the progress made in the Intermediate School falls away because the seventh and eighth graders do not have their own facility in which to develop a social identity, educational program, and pride of accomplishment peculiar to their time of life.

It is our sincere hope that the educational quality we are achieving through the united efforts of administrators, faculty, and townspeople will not be defeated by the onset of crowded rooms and lack of space for new programs demanded by today's technology.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN MILLETT,  
Chairman, English Department

## **CUSTODIAN**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

As Chief Custodian of the West Bridgewater Public Schools, I herewith submit my report for the year 1969.

This report covers some areas which were under Mr. Arvid Hagglund for the first eight months. We are trying and hopefully succeeding in keeping the buildings in good shape. The children have

been cooperative and we have not had too much malicious damage.

At the High School we have had installed a new ceiling in the auditorium and new showers in the boys' locker room area. A large area has been blacktopped at the Spring Street School, and I believe we should continue this program each year. It has also been necessary to install new urinals in the boys' toilet at Sunset Avenue School. I am afraid our biggest problem in 1970 will be the flat roof over the old wing.

Because of the longer vacation periods for the men, we have not done as much painting as is necessary for adequate maintenance. With the help of a temporary man, we are planning more this summer.

I have enjoyed my new position and find it interesting and challenging. I would like to thank you, the custodians, principals, teachers and School Committee who have all helped to expedite our custodial and maintenance work.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. TURNER,  
Chief Custodian

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The Senior Educable Class is comprised of students from the towns of West Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, and Raynham, Mass. The pupils' ages range from twelve to sixteen. Whenever possible, the students are integrated with other classes in the following subjects; art music, shop, home economics, and gym.

A part of the special education program is to assist students, who have reached the age of sixteen to find gainful employment. This is accomplished primarily by a work-study program. The student will attend school part of the day and will work part of the day. Both public and private agencies are contacted to assist in obtaining training and eventual work placement for the students.

During the year 1969, two boys participated in the work-study program. They were paid the minimum wage scale. It is hoped that the training and education, which the students received during the

work study program will carry over once the student leaves the school.

Respectfully submitted,

PAT GUERCIO

## MATHEMATICS

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The central idea of our entire mathematics program is to teach an understanding of the structure of mathematics. If this is done well, ability to compute is an immediate result. This is not accomplished in one year but by a cooperative effort of all teachers at all grade levels. Today, a good student of mathematics is not only able to compute accurately but is able to prove that his method of computation is mathematically sound.

At the elementary level we are continuing our attempt to group grades one through three homogeneously. The Addison Wesley series is proving to be a most adequate program.

In the Junior High we have one group of students studying Algebra I. This group was able to complete standard grade seven and grade eight mathematics last year. They are progressing in a most satisfactory manner at the present time.

In the Senior High we have begun a new program. In this new approach students are given four years to complete the unit of mathematics required by most colleges: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II with Trigonometry. The guidance department and the college mathematics teachers determine the students to be enrolled in this plan. We hope by rearranging their program the members will have a far greater knowledge of the concepts involved than might have been possible had they been forced to progress at the pace of a standard course. With this program we are better able to comply with the philosophy of the school - to offer a course to every student in which he may experience a feeling of accomplishment and success.

Increased enrollment in the mathematics courses along with this new program points to a need for another teacher of mathematics in the Junior-Senior High School in 1970.

We are investigating the feasibility of employing the facilities at Bridgewater State College to enrich our program. This would enable us to offer a greater variety of subjects to the college bound students.

A study is currently in progress to determine the best way to offer computer mathematics to the students in the West Bridgewater school system.

I am most appreciative of all the assistance and cooperation you, and those associated with our schools, have extended to me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIETTA KENT, Chairman,  
Mathematics Department

## **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Business Department.

It is the goal of our department to try and develop the students in the business skills so that they may go out and work in the business community. We also, try to keep them aware of the problems facing the community and what they can and must do to help solve them.

We are trying to develop in our classroom a true business experience and awareness. This is being developed by using the classroom as a business office when possible. This is not always possible due to the lack of space. The Office Practice room must be used for other classes. The students are given work to do and are left to do it on their own. They are given directions and a specific amount of time to complete the work. This has proved helpful to the development of the student as well as being of service to others in the school community.

We have purchased new adding machines and listening stations for the Office Practice room. This new equipment helps us to expand our program to include more people.

The department includes Mrs. Sarah Shukis, Mr. J. Stephen Eberly, and myself. We hope to continue to expand the present program for the future.

It is our desire to have the business curriculum train the students to fill the needs of the Business Community. We hope to do this by talking with the businesses in the area and find out what their needs are and set the curriculum accordingly.

Sincerely,

PAUL F. MCCLUSKEY,  
Chairman

## **DENTAL HYGIENIST**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit the annual report of the West Bridgewater School Dental Program.

Dental examinations in grades 1 through 5 to 726 pupils revealed dental decay was present in 435 pupils or about 60%.

Prophylaxis or dental cleaning was offered to all of these pupils, at no charge to the parents, with 596 pupils availing themselves of this opportunity. Fluoride treatments were accepted by 545 pupils.

A subject of current interest is the fluoridation of public water supplies. Fluoride is a natural substance found in most water and in many foods in varying degrees. Like calcium, iron and phosphorus, fluoride is a mineral nutrient required in the daily diet. It is essential for the development of dental enamel, the outer covering of the teeth, and the prevention of dental decay. Dental decay is one of the most common and most costly diseases of all ages, especially children, in the world today. Much of this decay could be prevented by the addition of a fluoride compound to the public water supply at a very small cost, to bring the fluoride content of the water to the level of 1 part fluoride to 1,000,000 parts water. This fluoride provides a lifetime protection and although at the start of water fluoridation in a community it is the children who will benefit most, eventually they will become the adult population and continue to enjoy good teeth and a healthy mouth.

West Bridgewater Lions Club continues to support the work of the dental program with the services of Dr. Daniel Olsen who is in the school one morning a week to care for routine and emergency treatment at the request of the parent.

In December I attended a workshop for public health dental hygienists at the Southeastern Regional Health Office in Lakeville at which fluoridization of water and dental health education in the schools were the main topics of discussion.

I wish to thank Mr. Peters, Mrs. Sullivan and all of the school personnel for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. SOULE, R.D.H.  
Dental Hygienist

## **STUDENT ACTIVITY**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The year 1969 proved to be one of student-power in the sense that youth desires to be judged. The Student Council, and the many organizations chartered by it, showed the benefits of a responsible, activity oriented student body.

Every activity showed some evidence of renewed growth and creativity. The Drama Club started in the fall of 1968 developed into the school's largest student group. This group created and performed many original works, and in March served as host to the State (District) Drama Festival.

The Future Teachers Association continues to grow, and continue the tutorial and teacher-aide programs in the elementary and junior high school grades. Future Nurses has shown remarkable success, as have the revitalized National Honor Society and Varsity Clubs.

Two major problems exist and are the object of renewed action in 1970. The first is the organization and growth of the present patch-work Junior High Student Activity Program. The second is a matter of establishing a sufficient funding for the growth and development, not simply the subsistence, of these activities and those involving educational travel.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. HARRINGTON, III  
Assistant Principal

## INSTRUMENTAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This report will concern itself with the philosophy, methods, and results of my area of influence instrumental and classroom music in the West Bridgewater Public School System.

It is our responsibility to remove obstacles that restrict the child from appreciation of the vital aesthetic values of one of the fine arts. We can no longer afford the unbalanced diet of the pragmatic world which would concentrate on the technological facets and push aside humanistic experiences and appreciations. MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON APPRECIATION FOR THE MAJORITY, NOT PERFORMANCE FOR THE FEW. The music program must have relevance to the needs of both our students and society. Music is the tongue, eyes, and ears that will transfer understanding in the world today and in the future.

The instruction methods of the instrumental music program are adapted from the teaching methods of the four, most prominent and established music educators in the world; Kodaly, the great Hungarian composer, who has structured the entire elementary school system in Hungary around the discipline of music, both for musical and academic reasons, Carl Orff, the German educator, who started his methods in the twenties and utilizes the theme "unity of music and movement", Sinichi Suzuki, the Japanese Composer-Conductor-Educator, who believes that education begins from the "moment of birth", and who has been quite successful since the thirties teaching violin to children ranging in age from three years and older, and Herbert Alper, currently the chairman of the Music Education Department of the New England Conservatory of Music, who, since the early fifties has been espousing the need for children to be involved in the "total concept of music" i. e., composing, performing, and critical listening.

Every child in grades one through three received instruction on the tonette from January through June of this year. Since September the tonette program (which is now the recorder program) has been limited to grades two and three, meeting once every two weeks, due to scheduling conflicts with the reading and mathematics program.

The beginners band has expanded since September to include three times as many members as we had from January through June. This

is the area of largest improvement in the instrumental music program both from the membership and the scheduling standpoint.

The Junior High Band is the area of most concern at the present time. Since the size of the junior high enrollment has increased considerably, the number of classes also had to be increased and this presented a most formidable conflict for scheduling the Junior High Band. Mr. Burdin and Mr. Harrington have managed to provide a rotating period one day per week. This does not prove to be too successful as teachers must, of course, have access to the students whenever they have a scheduled test on that particular day and some parents do not approve of this type of scheduling (and quite understandably so) as it means a student must miss an academic class every week. We have been able to hold band classes for a limited number of students whenever they are scheduled for study hall; however, this is only a stop-gap measure at the most. The success of the Junior High Band Program is critical to the maintenance of a high school band program. We are hopeful that measures can be taken to help improve this condition.

The High School Band has been very active this year with many performances. They have performed for parades, concerts, rallies, and football games. They have shown a real dedication and spirit which is most commendable. I have enjoyed them immensely.

We have revived the High School Swing Band after an absence of over four years, and we hope to establish this organization as a permanent part of the band program in the immediate future.

The eighth grade general music classes to which I have been assigned have been busy experimenting with new sounds, which the students developed into patterns, commercials with musical backgrounds, and composing original music individually. The involvement of all students has been most gratifying.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the administration, supervisors, department chairmen, faculty, parents, and students for their enthusiastic interest, active support, and encouragement in behalf of the instrumental music program.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. LEWIS  
Teacher of Music

## **SPEECH THERAPIST**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I hereby submit the annual report of the West Bridgewater Speech and Hearing Therapy Program.

I am sure you have experienced a time when a child has come running excitedly to you, very anxious to tell you something. You stop and you listen to what the child has to say and, hopefully, you then respond to the child's message in some manner.

If the child has a problem communicating his thoughts verbally, your response may not be an entirely favourable one. You may say, quite impatiently at times, "What?" or "I cannot understand you". In cases where language and speech have not developed properly, due to either a physical disability or improper learning, the child will have problems communicating his thoughts. We can all imagine how frustrating this must be.

In early childhood while the child's vocabulary is small and his needs circumscribed, mother has been able to guess from context the meaning of the child's messages. As the child becomes older, however, and his world expands, the parents and other adults no longer are able to "decipher" the child's utterances.

These developmental deviations or speech and language disorders interfere markedly with early school adjustment. If no adequate help is forthcoming the symptoms may increase in severity and interfere with the achievement and social adaptation of the child concerned. This is the point where I offer the help your child may need.

The primary purpose of our speech and hearing therapy program is the remediation of disorders of human communication. The term "communication disorder" means an impairment in speech, hearing, or language, or some combination of these. A disorder of communication may inhibit an individual's social adjustment and reduce his learning ability. Normal speech development is even essential to the normal maturation of thought processes.

An interesting statistic is, within the total population of handicapped children in the United States, the largest subgroup consists of children with speech and hearing problems. Practically all types of speech disorders are represented in our elementary and secondary schools. Articulation disorders and speech problems due to, cere-

bral palsy, cleft palate, impaired hearing, stuttering, voice disorders and delayed speech development are some of the conditions we are attempting to arrest or overcome. In addition we are also preparing for a youngster with a severe loss of speech due to aphasia.

To date eighty children, from both elementary and secondary grades, have been scheduled and treated. Of those eighty a good percentage have been dismissed as corrected and their place filled by another child. Thus, there is a constant turnover of children receiving therapy. It is my procedure to screen the entire first grade and all pupils new to our schools. Children may also be referred by teachers at any time, such referrals are followed with a formal screening of the child concerned. The time allotted for therapy with each child, depending on severity of disorder, is generally spent in half hour sessions, once or twice a week. Sometimes children are grouped, depending on their problems, usually these groups are limited to four pupils. Because of the diversity of problems that one meets, it would be unreasonable to expect all work be done in groups. One must realize that the services of the speech and hearing specialist can best be utilized if they are directed toward children having significantly handicapping, speech, language, and hearing problems. Such work is often individualized and time consuming.

The speech and hearing specialist in the public school provides diagnostic and therapeutic services for individuals handicapped by impairments of language, speech, or hearing. Her services must be integrated into the general goal of the school although her specific responsibilities, skills, and basic professional identity are those of the clinical worker in speech and hearing. Even though she works in the elementary and secondary schools, the function of the speech and hearing specialist are different from those of classroom teachers. The work of the speech and hearing specialist is in the nature of evaluative and habilitative service which is related primarily to the communication handicaps of an individual. It is sometimes difficult to realize adequate clinical services require time for diagnostic, evaluation, planning of individual therapeutic programs, individualized clinical and remedial services, satisfactory record-keeping, and the necessary counseling of parents and others. It is all together too easy to evaluate such a program on the basis of the number of children seen rather than the quality of service rendered. I hope to provide for our children the most extensive therapeutic program my energies will allow, and I am most happy to be a part of West Bridgewater's faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH FLYNN

Speech and Hearing Therapist

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Dear Mr. Fisher:

There have been several changes in the school lunch program personnel due to retirements and resignations. Mrs. Ann Pilla is now dining room manager at the high school, replacing Mrs. Alberta Wardwell. Mrs. Grace Hambly is replacing Mrs. Emily Teixeira who retired from the Rose L. MacDonald School.

On the advice of the Field Nutritionist from the State Office we are now transporting lunches to the Spring Street and Sunset Avenue Schools. The lunches are prepared for these schools by Mrs. Hambly and her staff.

Donated commodities, greatly reduced in recent years, are received each month from the government and used in our program, helping to defray expenses, but it is increasingly difficult to meet the cost of labor, foods, and other expenses and continue to charge thirty cents per meal.

We are in need of additional financial support to keep our program operating. Last year in our schools we served the following:

<u>School</u>	<u>A Lunches</u>	<u>Adult Lunches</u>	<u>SM Lunches</u> (milk only)
High School	68124	4288	21046
R. L. MacDonald	51147	2461	20190
Spring Street	34378	1273	25212
Sunset Avenue	10948	366	12726

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA MARZELLI,  
Dining Room Supervisor

## **Supervising Principal Spring Street and Sunset Avenue Schools**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

In the interest of progress during the past year we have instituted several important changes in the elementary grades. Among these changes was the relocation of the different grades at Spring Street and Sunset Avenue Schools, with the 1st and 2nd completely contained at Spring Street and the entire 3rd grade at Sunset Avenue School.

As a result of this relocation we were able to complete the homogeneous groupings at all three grade levels for instruction in math. The pupils have accepted this change from the traditional self-contained classroom with enthusiasm. They look forward to joining their peers under a different teacher.

Another significant change during the past year was the broadening of the "progress report" marking system. Although further explanation of the exact nature and significance of this system is necessary for parents, I am happy to report that we have met with a great deal of success using this new approach to pupil evaluation in the first three grades.

In addition, the introduction of the In-Service course given by Mrs. Millet in Language Arts, Mr. Caffrey in Social Studies, and Mr. Chapman in Science was successfully completed by the teachers and accompanied the acquisition of new textbooks for each child in these fields.

The concept of the traditional self-contained classroom by grades has been with us for a long time and in many ways it has its good points, but educational progress has revealed its limitations. The old idea that "if it was good enough for me it's good enough for my children" is unsound educational philosophy. The needs of the past decade are not necessarily those of the next. As educators, it is our responsibility not only to give the students an understanding of the past but also to prepare them to cope with the future.

Keeping this in mind we should continue the transitional classes in all three grades. However, in these transitional classes I feel we should eliminate the grade level distinction and introduce a new group structure. This new structure should provide for the individual advancement of each pupil according to his own needs and abilities.

In conclusion I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Mrs. Sullivan, the head teacher at Sunset Avenue School, for her assistance, to Mrs. Donahue, our secretary for her enthusiastic diligence and devoted support, and lastly to Mr. Millett for his full cooperation toward the improvement of the whole elementary program.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS PETERS  
Supervising Principal

## **Elementary Reading Supervisor and Librarian**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The following is a combined report of the Reading Supervisor and Librarian for the Elementary Schools of West Bridgewater.

As the special reading teacher for Grades one, two, and three--Mrs. Margaret Boynton has taken over the task of correcting and strengthening reading weaknesses in the primary grades. Children are referred to her by the classroom teachers and are taken individually or in groups, whichever serves the child best.

In addition to the regular reading program, we are trying a pilot program at each grade level using the new linguistic approach to reading with a planned evaluation at the end of the year to determine a future course.

As before, I am teaching six reading classes a day--two from each of the intermediate grades including children at both ends of the ability scale. With the group having difficulty my purpose is two-fold. 1. Correcting and developing skills needed for vocabulary and word analysis and 2. Reading Comprehension which I feel at this grade level is the most important.

With the superior readers I am giving as much enrichment as I feel they can take. Many of these students can and do read a complete book in a day. Each reading teacher at the Rose L. MacDonald School has one period a week for individualized free reading in the library itself with the privilege of taking books home. Each homeroom teacher has a period for her class in the library so each child has two supervised class periods in the library. The last period of the day is an activity period and many students come then to work on special projects.

The "Library Science Course" instituted last year was such a success that we have continued it this year. Each student in the sixth grade learns (hopefully):

1. How to study
2. How the Dewey-Decimal System of Classification works
3. How to use the card catalog
4. How to use the Readers Guide to Periodical Literature
5. How to use such tools as dictionaries, atlases, encyclopedias, guides, Almanacs and Indices
6. How to make a correct bibliography
7. How to go about writing a "term paper"

The standards set up by the American Library Association for the number of library books per student is ten. In the elementary schools we have now reached six per pupil.

West Bridgewater's Jaycee-etts were most generous to the Rose MacDonald Library. They gave us a Voice of Music Stereo with recordings and the complete set of "Hardy Boys" books for the reluctant readers.

The West Bridgewater Parent Teachers Association donated the complete set of "Nancy Drew" series plus the new American Heritage Dictionary", a set of "From Speech to Print Phonics" and Durrell and Sullivan's "Phonics Practice Program". In addition to this we have also added fifty-six new books to the traveling library.

The circulation figures for the year for the MacDonald Library:

Fiction	4,547
Non-Fiction	3,079
Periodicals	<u>710</u>
Total	8,336

This averages out to almost twenty books per student over the ten month span.

The Traveling Library was reinstituted at Spring Street and Sunset Avenue at the request of the teachers. The idea of the library on the stage was not too practical since the stage is used by special teachers for small groups during the day.

Mrs. Page Conant, a certified School Librarian, was hired on a part-time basis. She works one day at the MacDonald School where she has set up the card catalog and one day at Spring Street where she processes and distributes books for the classrooms there. I am working one afternoon a week at Sunset Avenue processing books for

those classrooms.

In behalf of the youngsters my heartfelt thanks to each member of the Jaycee-etts, the P. T. A. and all others who have made our first year at MacDonald such a productive one. I would also like to thank my good right arm Mrs. Conant, who has given many extra hours of her time, and my band of Library Aides who "slip" the books and put them back on the shelves for me.

Sincerely yours,

MARY E. NELSON  
Reading Supervisor and  
Elementary Librarian

## **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This past year has been unusual for the Science Department in many respects. First, in the spring of 1969, we were confronted with the ten year scrutiny of the New England Secondary School Evaluating Committee. Much time was spent in preparation for this evaluation, and we are pleased to report that this department performed admirably well. In conjunction with a recommendation made by the evaluating committee, we are requesting the acquisition of more lab facilities to augment our junior high science program.

Secondly, the implementation of additional courses into our curriculum has greatly strengthened our over-all program, and enabled us to help meet the needs of more students. The new courses which we have added are: General Chemistry, General Physics, and ESCP. ESCP is known as Earth Science Curriculum Project, a relatively new approach to the teaching of Earth Science in which the student's learning process is centered about an inductive laboratory method approach. We are offering this course at the ninth grade level, and our department is fortunate to have a teacher who is trained specifically in this field.

Working in conjunction with the Audio-Visual Department, we have been able to use the video-tape machine to prepare science programs and difficult laboratory experiments after school for future student reference. The use of this machine has greatly broadened our instructional methods.

The dark-room has finally been furnished with photographic equipment. This has enabled us to integrate the use of photography into some of our programs. This facility not only aids the student's understanding of the subject matter, but also provides an insight towards a potential avocation.

Professional improvement in this department has been noteworthy during the past year. Five of the seven department members received National Science Foundation grants for course study, either during the summer months or as in-service institutes.

Our program in grades 1 through 3 has been strengthened with the acquisition of new textbooks and equipment. Also, a workshop was held for the elementary teachers. It was designed to acquaint them with some of the modern approaches to the teaching of science, and to coordinate better our science curriculum in grades 1 through 6. It is hoped that a more intensive workshop in science can be established for a future date.

It is the goal of this department to provide our students with the best education possible. It is only with the help of the taxpayers of West Bridgewater that we can ever expect to attain this goal.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. CHAPMAN, Chairman  
Science Department

## **Elementary School Nurse**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

As nurse in the West Bridgewater Elementary Schools, I herewith submit my report for 1969.

During our first grade registration a complete health history was obtained for each child's cumulative school record. Just as history usually helps one to better understand the present, so do the past diseases and defects of a pupil help everyone to understand his present status. Teachers want to know "What makes Johnny tick?". It helps therefore, to know what Johnny has had in the way of communicable diseases, immunizations, major operations, or injuries. Although the school's primary purpose is education, health may greatly influence a child's progress in school.

Children in grades one and four who did not have a routine medical examination by family physician were examined by the School Physician.

Vision and hearing screening was carried out in all grades to locate pupils who may need further examinations by a specialist. These screening procedures were performed in such a manner as to make it a learning experience for the children. This was accomplished by classroom demonstrations.

Heaf tuberculin tests were administered in grade one, by the school Physician, Dr. Joseph Calitri, in cooperation with the Plymouth County Health Association.

With the assistance of the Board of Health, diphtheria-tetanus boosters were offered to children in grades one and five. Diphtheria tetanus-whooping cough immunizations were available for all pre-school children. Oral polio immunization was offered to all children.

A film and supplementary reference was used in an in-service program, to foster greater understanding about the teacher's role as a health observer, and to provide brief information about some of the health problems seen in school.

I am happy to be working on a training program with the faculty of the Boston College School of Nursing. At present, the student nurses visit the school as observers.

While speaking on a P.T.A. panel, information was presented about the concerns of today's school health programs.

I wish to thank parents, teachers, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria workers and bus drivers who all make a contribution in the development of all our boys and girls socially, emotionally, mentally, and physically.

Respectfully submitted,

E. MYRTLE HOWARD, R. N.  
Elementary School Nurse

## **Junior-Senior High School Nurse**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

As Nurse in the Junior-Senior High School, I herewith submit my report for 1969.

Health examinations were given in Grade 7 by Dr. Joseph Calitri, the School Physician. Athletic physical examinations were given to 275 students by Dr. Calitri, an increase of 47 examinations over 1968.

A course at Boston University, "Sex and Family Living Education" was taken by me during the spring semester. Much information was gained in the area of curriculum planning not only in Sex Education, but also in the area of drug abuse, and the health hazards involved with the use of tobacco and alcohol.

I have found increased use of my Health Information resources this year by both students and faculty.

Health counselling has become more active this year as both pupils and parents have become aware of the availability of a fulltime Junior-Senior High School Nurse.

School Nurse In-Service meetings were attended. Programs pertaining to drugs and the drug problem in our vicinity and on venereal disease were also attended.

Previous to the opening of school in September, as a Health Program addition, I met with the new members of the faculty to acquaint them with our Health and First Aid policies and to identify students who need special consideration due to physical handicaps.

Other meetings were held early in the fall. One with the High School Faculty and another with the Junior High School Faculty to remind them of the policies and goals of our Health Program.

At a teachers' meeting in May a film was shown to our faculty concerning Epilepsy with an interesting speaker following who answered questions and supplied us with valuable and up-to-date information on Epilepsy, its manifestations and treatment.

One of my most rewarding auxiliary duties as School Nurse, is that of advisor to the Future Nurse's Club. During the past year, field trips were taken to Lawrence Memorial Hospital, and Brockton

Hospital School of Nursing. In November twelve girls went with me to the Health Care Fair at Horticultural Hall in Boston. This fair is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Medical Society. There were many booths and displays providing information of the various health careers available to young men and women today.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY HOYT, R. N.  
Junior-Senior High Nurse

## **ELEMENTARY ART**

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am happy to have the opportunity to express briefly a few of my ideas concerning our Elementary Art Program.

At the opening of the fall term we had 900 pupils in Grades 1 through 6. In attempting to give a more adequate art program we have made a few changes in scheduling. The program at the Rose L. MacDonald School remains the same. There I see each class once a week for 45 minutes. However, at Spring Street School, the pupils see me only every other week for 50 minutes. This time allows for an effective art lesson, but I am disappointed that this cannot take place every week. I feel the scheduling at Sunset Avenue School is extremely poor. Having 30 minutes in which to introduce a lesson properly, give out materials, have children work and clean up is frustrating for both me and the pupils. I am hopeful that this may be corrected before next year.

As time is a premium in all areas of teaching, I wonder if in the first three grades we might find a way to correlate Art with perhaps some Social Studies and Science programs? In this way we might make Art a meaningful part of everyday living while still developing self expression and growth.

Most children will never become artists. Yet all children when they enter school derive great pleasure from art activities. I believe that this enthusiasm should be encouraged, and nowhere through the grades should they feel that there is a right or wrong way to express themselves in art. For this reason I was most delighted with the agreement that there would be no grades for Art. At the MacDonald School S's will be given to those who show enthusiasm, interest and the proper attitude in Art Classes; U's will be given to those who did

not fulfill these requirements. I am pleased to report that there are very few U's.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude to you, Mr. Fisher, as well as Mr. Millett, Mr. Lundin, Mr. Peters, the teachers and all with whom I work for their confidence in me and their help in making my program a pleasure and a joy.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. MACDONALD

## Directory of Teachers

TEACHERS	GRADE OR SUBJECT	PREPARATION
Thomas G. Burdin, Jr., M. Ed.	High School Principal	University of Maine
James J. Harrington, III, M. Ed.	Assistant Principal	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Carol J. Anderson, B. S.	Household Arts	University of Massachusetts
Donald G. Blackett, B. S.	Art	Massachusetts College of Art
Ronald Broman, A. B.	Social Studies	State College at Bridgewater
Douglas Bromley, B. S.	Science	State College at Bridgewater
Stephen Brown, B. A.	English	University of Virginia
James P. Butler, A. B.	Latin	St. Paul's College
Mrs. Tilda E. Bystrom, B. S.	English	State College at Bridgewater
Edward F. Cameron, M. Ed.	English	State College at Bridgewater
Rafael Carreras, B. S.	Spanish	Southeastern Massachusetts Teachers College
David Chuckran, B. A.	Biology	State College at Bridgewater
Richard M. Ciampa, B. A.	Social Studies	Springfield College
Mrs. Suzanne M. Cleary, B. A.	English	State College at Bridgewater
Roger A. Coelho, B. S.	Mathematics	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Anne Davenport, B. A.	Social Studies	State College at Bridgewater
J. Stephen Eberly, B. S.	Business	Boston University
Mrs. Liette M. Fregeau, M. Ed.	French	State College at Bridgewater
John W. Frick, Jr., A. B.	English	Barrington College
Christos Giannaros, B. S.	Reading	Northeastern University
Mrs. Barbara J. Hanssen, B. S.	Physical Education, Girls	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Ann Herrick, M. A. T.	English	University of Maine
Sylvester Ingeme, A. M. Ed.	Librarian	Suffolk University

TEACHER	GRADE OR SUBJECT	PREPARATION
Mrs. Joan L. James	Art and Vocal Music	Marywood College
Mrs. Elaine H. Laughton, B. S.	Household Arts	University of Alabama
Walter B. Lewis, B. M.	Music	New England Conservatory
Paul Lucius, Jr., B. A.	Mathematics	State College at Bridgewater
Charles J. Monestere, Jr., B. S.	Science	State College at Bridgewater
Byron W. Morgan, A. B.	Science	State College at Boston
Eugene Mozzone, A. S. C.	Industrial Arts	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Patricia Mullin, B. S.	Mathematics	Stonehill College
Mrs. Patricia A. Murphy, B. S.	Speech	Boston University
Mrs. Isabel Niles, A. B.	English	St. Lawrence University
Edward O'Donoghue, B. S.	Science	State College at Boston
Mrs. Patricia Petrovek, B. S.	Social Studies	Boston University
Allen B. Rapp, B. S.	Physical Education, Boys	University of New Hampshire
Stanley C. Reed, M. Ed.	Biology	Boston University
Malcolm Reese, A. B.	Social Studies	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Margaret Roche, B. A.	English	State College at Framingham
Mrs. Marie A. Rosenthal, M. Ed.	Social Studies	State College at Bridgewater
Miss Janice Rylander, A. B.	French	Boston University
Paul C. Sargent, M. Ed.	Mathematics	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Sarah B. Shukis, M. C. S.	Business	Boston University
Nicholas Vardack, B. S.	Industrial Arts	State College at Fitchburg
Mrs. Eleanor vonBretzel, B. S.	Mathematics	University of Maryland
Robert C. Woods, M. Ed.	Social Studies	University of Maine

ROSE L. MACDONALD SCHOOL

TEACHER	GRADE OR SUBJECT	PREPARATION
Roy G. Lundin, Jr., B. S.	Assistant Principal	Eastern Nazarene
Miss Mary Nelson, B. S.	Reading Supervisor	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Thelma Cook	Grade 4	Castine Normal
Mrs. Bernice Ditchett, B. S.	Grade 4	State College at Bridgewater
Joseph W. Eaton, A. B.	Grade 6	Gordon College
Mrs. Eleanor Estabrooks, B. S.	Grade 4	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Gertrude Estabrooks, B. S.	Grade 6	State College at Bridgewater
Peter Femino, Jr., B. S.	Grade 6	Boston College
Mrs. Judith Frick, B. S.	Grade 5	State College at Bridgewater
Richard Harrison, B. S.	Grade 6	University of Vermont
Arthur Hogan, B. M.	Music, Elementary	Boston University
Mrs. Anna Howe, B. S.	Grade 5	State College at Bridgewater
Mrs. Mary Humphrey, B. S.	Grade 5	Monmouth College
Mrs. Katherine Keough, B. S.	Grade 4	Worcester Teachers College
Mrs. Marion MacDonald, B. S.	Art, Elementary	Massachusetts College of Art
Mrs. Ethel Marr	Grade 4	North Adams Normal
Miss Fontaine Metta, B. S.	Grade 5	State College at Bridgewater
Robert J. Nichols, Jr., B. S.	Physical Education, Elem.	Northeastern University
Mrs. Ida M. Prescott, B. S.	Grade 5	Boston University
Miss Susan Reed, B. S.	Grade 6	State College at Bridgewater

## TEACHERS

SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOL

Mrs. Marie E. Sullivan, B. S.  
 Miss Elizabeth Bardsley, B. S.  
 Mrs. Katherine Pope  
 Mrs. Emma Taylor  
 Mrs. Lillian Webster

## GRADE OR SUBJECT

Head Teacher, Grade 3  
 Grade 3  
 Grade 3  
 Grade 3  
 Grade 3

State College at Bridgewater  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 Salem Normal  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 State College at Bridgewater

SPRING STREET SCHOOL

Thomas Peters, M. Ed.  
 Miss Judith Flynn, B. A.  
 Mrs. Jessie Anderson, B. S.  
 Mrs. Margaret Boynton, B. S.  
 Mrs. Gladys Freeman  
 Mrs. Geneva Garvey  
 Mrs. Alice Howard  
 Mrs. Doris O'Brien, A. B.  
 Mrs. Marion J. Phaneuf, B. A.  
 Mrs. Alma Rohdin  
 Mrs. Maureen Rosa  
 Mrs. Myrtle Ryan  
 Miss Kathryn Sardella, B. A.  
 Mrs. Gladys Tallman, B. S.  
 Mrs. Shirley Thorpe, B. S.  
 Miss Nancy Guilford

Principal  
 Speech Therapist  
 Grade 1  
 Reading  
 Grade 1  
 Grade 1  
 Grade 1  
 Grade 1  
 Grade 2  
 Grade 2  
 Grade 1  
 Grade 1  
 Grade 2  
 Grade 2  
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 Grade 2  
 Grade 2  
 Physical Education Interne

Suffolk University  
 University of Massachusetts  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 State College at North Adams  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 Keene Normal  
 Regis College  
 St. Joseph's College  
 Lesley Normal  
 State College at Bridgewater  
 Eastern State Normal  
 Curry College  
 Framingham State College  
 State College at Hyannis  
 Northeastern University

## TEACHERS

Miss Elizabeth Nichols

DEPARTMENT CHARMEN

Robert L. Todd M. Ed.

Paul F. McCluskey, B. S.

Mrs. Helen Millet, C. A. G. S.

Mrs. Marietta Kent, B. S.

Robert W. Chapman, M. Ed.

Edward F. Caffrey, B. S.

Frank F. Dunn, Jr., M. Ed.

Mrs. E. Olivia Lawson, B. S.

Pat Geurcio, M. Ed.

Robert Fantasia, B. S.

Mrs. Ann Sullivan

Mrs. Marlena Johnsky

Mrs. Laurel Johnson

## GRADE OR SUBJECT

Physical Education Interne

Audio-Visual Director

Business

English

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

Guidance Director

Guidance Counsellor

Special Education

Special Education

Assistant-Special Education

Special Education

Special Education

## PREPARATION

Northeastern University

State College at Bridgewater

State College at Salem

Boston University

State College at Bridgewater

University of Vermont

Holy Cross College

State College at Bridgewater

Upsala College

State College at Worcester

Boston State College

Northeastern University - Tufts

Boston State College

State College at Bridgewater

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
**OF**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER**  
**Massachusetts**

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1969

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1969.

ARTHUR E. CHAVES  
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER  
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1969  
GENERAL FUND

EXHIBIT A

## ASSETS

Cash:  
  General  
  School construction  
  Investments  
  Taxes Receivable:  
    1969 - Real  
    Personal  
    1968 - Personal  
  Taxes in Litigation  
  Tax Titles  
  Tax Possessions  
  Motor Vehicle Excise:  
    1969  
    1968  
  Departmental receivables:  
    Trailer park fees  
    Veterans Services  
    Farm Animal Excise  
    Highway-Chap. 90-Const.:  
    State  
    County  
  Water receivables  
  Underestimates  
  State Parks & Reservations  
  Overdraft:  
    Snow Removal

178, 019.41  
75, 847.57  
  
74, 041.83  
2, 948.40  
  
19, 992.00  
2, 135.91  
  
8, 403.84  
47.58  
  
114.00  
9, 997.68  
148.25  
  
24, 000.00  
12, 000.00

253, 866.98  
101, 343.69  
  
76, 990.23  
121.25  
961.50  
  
22, 127.91  
  
8, 451.42  
  
10, 259.93  
  
36, 000.00  
13, 099.76

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Unexpended Appropriation:

Schedule A. 204, 359.39  
39, 113.71  
243, 473.10  
  
8, 394.71  
121.25

Reserve for Abatements:

1969  
1968

Reserve fund - Overlay Surplus

Special Tax Revenue-Litigation

Revenue Received until Collected:

Tax Title & Possessions 22, 127.91  
  Motor vehicle excise 8, 451.42  
  Departmental Receivables 10, 259.93  
  Highway - Chapter 90 36, 000.00  
  Water receivables 13, 099.76  
  Unclaimed checks  
  Employee withheld taxes  
  Overestimates:

89, 939.02  
425.98  
31, 675.94

County Tax Assessment

Recoveries - Welfare

Surplus Revenue - Exhibit B.

1, 390.52  
350.00  
144, 537.24

523, 920.81

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	\$ 75,108.30	Stabilization Fund	\$ 8,332.83
		Library Funds	42,250.90
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	16,630.90
		W.J. & A.C. Howard Scholarship Funds	5,190.40
		Conservation Fund	2,703.27
TOTALS	<u>\$ 75,108.30</u>		<u>\$ 75,108.30</u>

## DEBT FUND

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,977,000.00	School Loans	\$1,448,000.00
		Library Loans	5,000.00
		Water Loans	454,000.00
		Town Hall Remodeling Loan	10,000.00
		Manley Street Construction Loan	60,000.00
TOTALS	<u>\$1,977,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,977,000.00</u>

## TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

## BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1969

SCHEDULE A - UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONSGENERAL FUND

## General:

Police Equipment - Radar	2,700.00
Health - Dump Road	500.00

## Highway:

Progressive Ave. Construction	5,284.68
Chapter 90 New Construction	15,496.96
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
State Road drainage	600.00
Culverts - Maple Street	7,000.00

## School:

Construction	75,847.57
Sewage	2,405.00

## Conservation fund

3,494.14

## Total

119,328.35

## Water:

Pumping Station & Well	64,851.40
Test Wells	3,168.97
Water Mains	<u>17,010.67</u>
	<u>85,031.04</u>

## Total

204,359.39SCHEDULE B - OTHER ACCOUNTS:

## Public Welfare

Administration	2,617.81
Aid	14,380.90

## School:

Hot lunch	538.40
Athletics	2,209.79
Title I - Economic opportunity act	3,956.48
Title III - National Defense Education	4,898.11
Title V - Guidance	800.00
Title VI - Handicapped children	63.13
Public Law 874 - Impacted areas	6,345.00
Smith-Hughes-Barden Act	1.50
W.J. & A.C. Howard Scholarship	210.87

## Library

County Dog Fund	1,355.10
State Aid	1,265.25

## Improvement Town Field

471.37

## Total

39,113.71

# TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY - DECEMBER 31, 1969

January 1, 1969 Balance

Add - Tax title redemptions and sales

State and County aid to Highways

Sale of Fire truck

Sale of Highway road grader

Unexpended appropriations

Estimated receipts - excess of actual  
over estimated-Schedule C

Total

Deduct - Tax title takings

Appropriations:

Chap. 90 - New Construction

" " - Maintenance

Highway - Flashing Beacons

Highway - Maple Ave. Culverts

Highway - Drainage - N. Main

Police Equip. - radar

School - sewage

Bonds & Interest

Deficiency in water revenue

Reduce Tax Rate

December 31, 1969 Balance

EXHIBIT B

165, 626.74

37, 382.56

29, 156.26

750.00

100.00

27, 034.86

21, 804.23

116, 227.91

281, 854.65

34, 999.07

17, 250.00

2, 000.00

1, 875.00

7, 000.00

600.00

2, 700.00

2, 700.00

6, 028.12

40, 153.12

2, 165.22

60, 000.00

137, 317.41

144, 537.24

## TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

## SCHEDULE C

SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS - 1969

<u>Source</u>	<u>Estimated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Excess or (Deficiency)</u>
Local aid and agency funds	459,480.88	468,817.20	9,336.32
Motor Vehicle and trailer excise	135,672.00	142,176.06	6,504.06
Licenses	8,725.00	9,485.56	760.56
Fines	585.00	505.67	( 79.33)
General Government	6,100.00	10,428.22	4,328.22
Protection of persons and property	170.00	-----	( 170.00)
School	3,600.00	4,895.16	1,295.16
Interest	3,228.00	3,293.11	65.11
Farm Animal Excise	1,800.00	1,564.13	( 235.87)
	<u>619,360.88</u>	<u>641,165.11</u>	<u>21,804.23</u>
Water rates and services	<u>79,300.00</u>	<u>73,257.57</u>	<u>6,042.43</u>

## RESERVE FUND

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Accounting	51.69
Collector	139.56
Town Hall	419.12
Contributory retirement	1.00
Fire	500.47
Board of Appeals	125.76
Health Drainage	.36
Snow Removal	3,129.54
Highway--new truck	240.00
Christmas decorations	144.43
Group insurance	927.57
Insurance--general	4,110.50
Water-New truck	<u>210.00</u>
Total	<u><u>10,000.00</u></u>

"FREE CASH"---SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION

1969	67,425.76
1968	104,046.63
1967	43,026.40
1966	44,003.08
1965	117,551.15

SCHEDULE OF  
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE:

TAXES:

Local:

Property	\$1,544,221.22	
Tax Title Redemptions	38,144.89	
Farm Animal Excise	1,564.13	
Lien Taxes	<u>1,872.47</u>	\$1,585,802.71

From the State:

Valuation Basis	76,706.94	
School Aid-Chapter 70	166,869.88	
School Special Education Programs	<u>11,723.08</u>	255,299.90

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	2,625.00	
All Other	<u>5,614.01</u>	8,239.01

Fines and Forfeits:

Court	403.70	
Library	<u>101.97</u>	505.67

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

from the Federal Government:

Public Assistance:

Administration	18.50	
Aid	1,370.74	

School:

Public Law 864 - Title III	4,898.11	
Public Law 864 - Title V	800.00	
Public Law 874 - Impacted Areas	<u>6,345.00</u>	13,432.35

from the State Government:

Schools:

Building Assistance	128,653.45	
Transportation	33,083.51	
Vocational Education	2,359.21	
Hot Lunches	18,342.82	
Regional School District	25,033.74	

Other Purposes:

Library Aid	<u>1,265.25</u>	208,737.98
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from the County Government:

Dog Licenses		1,355.10
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Privileges:

Motor Vehicle Excise	140,880.06	
Trailer Excise	<u>1,296.00</u>	142,176.06

Highways:		
Highway Improvement-Chapter 616	8,518.02	
Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance	<u>29,156.26</u>	37,674.28
Public Assistance:		
Medical Assistance for Aged	5,690.30	
Other	<u>244.67</u>	5,934.97
Veterans Services		17,969.19
Schools:		
Tuition	4,023.20	
Sale of Lunches	58,035.17	
Athletics	3,151.55	
Other	<u>1,466.96</u>	66,676.88
Public Service Enterprises:		
Sale of Water and Services		73,518.97
Interest:		
Taxes	1,814.00	
Investments	<u>1,479.11</u>	3,293.11
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		650,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment:		
Dog Licenses from County	2,068.75	
Payroll Deductions	335,715.01	
Public Trust Funds	2,958.94	
Investments	<u>323,520.89</u>	664,263.59
Miscellaneous and refunds		<u>24,725.12</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>\$3,765,642.16</u>

## SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS - 1969

Account	Unexpended Balance 1-1-69	Appropriation	Transfer from Reserve	Receipts	Expended	Reverting to Revenue	Unexpended Balance 12-31-69
Selectmen	-	3,700.00	-	-	3,683.99	16.01	-
Accountant	-	3,900.00	51.69	-	3,951.69	-	-
Treasurer	-	9,450.00	-	-	8,968.75	481.25	-
Collector	-	9,097.00	139.56	-	9,236.56	-	-
Assessor	-	7,040.00	-	-	6,911.01	128.99	-
Town Clerk	-	4,480.00	-	-	4,432.87	47.13	-
Election and Registration	-	3,200.00	-	-	3,143.04	56.96	-
Town Hall	-	6,550.00	419.12	-	6,969.12	-	-
Accountant Equipment	185.00	-	-	-	-	185.00	-
Assessors Plans	764.25	-	-	-	764.25	-	-
Town Hall Equipment	367.91	-	-	-	340.00	27.91	-
Moderator	-	30.00	-	-	30.00	-	-
Finance Committee	-	400.00	-	-	249.57	150.43	-
Town Counsel	-	3,000.00	-	-	1,600.00	1,400.00	-
Contributory Retirement	-	27,628.00	1.00	-	27,629.00	-	-
Police	-	96,645.00	-	-	94,527.20	2,117.80	-
Fire	-	58,235.00	500.47	-	58,735.47	-	-
Fire and Police Station	-	6,925.00	-	-	6,541.73	383.27	-
Fire Equipment - Engine	8,760.66	-	-	-	8,751.34	9.32	-
Fire Equipment	-	3,100.00	-	-	3,018.80	81.20	-
Fire Station Equipment	-	650.00	-	-	650.00	-	-
Police Equipment - Radar	-	2,700.00	-	-	-	-	2,700.00
Police Cruiser	-	4,500.00	-	-	4,454.00	46.00	-
Tree Warden	-	31,995.00	-	-	30,714.55	1,280.45	-
Tree Warden - Truck	-	2,200.00	-	-	2,019.71	180.29	-
Civil Defense	-	865.00	-	-	727.25	137.75	-
Civil Defense Equipment	-	700.00	-	-	667.00	33.00	-
Industrial Development Commission	-	500.00	-	-	40.00	460.00	-
Inspector of Buildings	-	2,650.00	-	-	2,609.59	40.41	-
Dog Officer	-	550.00	-	-	550.00	-	-
Engineering Services	-	1,000.00	-	-	-	1,000.00	-
Inspector of Gas	-	600.00	-	-	508.00	92.00	-
Inspector of Wires	-	1,025.00	-	-	914.00	111.00	-
Planning Board	-	400.00	-	-	161.75	238.25	-

Account	Unexpended Balance 1-1-69	Appropriation	Transfer from Reserve	Receipts	Expended	Reverting to Revenue	Unexpended Balance 12-31-69
Board of Appeals	-	300.00	125.76	-	425.76	-	-
Sealer of Weights & Measures	-	300.00	-	-	288.53	11.47	-
Health	-	15,100.00	-	-	13,075.62	2,024.38	-
Health - Drainage	2,022.49	-	.36	-	2,022.85	-	-
Health - Dump Road	500.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00
Hydrants	-	9,554.00	-	-	9,554.00	-	-
Highways	-	74,465.00	-	-	73,960.97	504.03	-
Snow Removal	( 1,557.20)	56,557.20	3,129.54	-	58,671.46	-	( 541.92)
Highway - Equipment	-	400.00	-	-	400.00	-	-
Highway - Truck	-	14,000.00	240.00	-	14,240.00	-	-
Highway - Flashing Beacons	-	2,500.00	-	-	2,219.40	-	-
Highway - Drainage - N. Main	-	600.00	-	-	-	280.60	-
Highway - Chapter 616	-	-	-	8,518.02	8,518.02	-	600.00
Highway - Culvert-Maple St.	-	7,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
Highway - Street Lights	-	14,927.00	-	-	14,465.03	461.97	7,000.00
Snow Removal Equipment	-	700.00	-	-	700.00	-	-
Snow-Sand Spreader	-	4,000.00	-	-	3,590.00	410.00	-
Highway-Sidewalk Construction	-	7,500.00	-	-	5,780.73	1,719.27	-
Progressive Ave. Construction	-	30,000.00	-	( 5,000.00)	19,715.32	-	5,284.68
Chapter 90 Construction	60,431.10	23,000.00	-	-	67,934.14	-	15,496.96
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	3,000.00	-	-	-	-	6,000.00
Public Welfare-Administration	2,599.31	-	-	-	-	-	2,617.81
Public Welfare-Aid	13,868.84	-	-	18.50	-	-	14,380.90
Veterans Service	-	-	-	1,370.74	858.68	-	-
School-Salaries	-	36,310.00	-	-	34,870.36	1,439.64	-
School-Expenses	-	940,876.00	-	-	938,799.81	2,076.19	-
School-Hot Lunch	-	215,742.00	-	-	209,662.70	6,079.30	-
School Hot Lunch-Salary	3,671.21	-	-	78,050.03	81,182.84	-	538.40
School Athletics	-	5,100.00	-	-	5,100.00	-	-
School Athletics	917.08	-	-	3,151.55	1,858.84	-	2,209.79
School Sewerage System	-	13,314.00	-	-	13,313.74	.26	-
School-Title I	-	2,700.00	-	-	295.00	-	2,405.00
School-Title III	257.50	-	-	12,629.00	8,672.52	-	3,956.48
School-Title V	3,829.96	-	-	4,898.11	257.50	-	4,898.11
School-Title VI	6,087.61	-	-	800.00	3,829.96	-	800.00
School-Smith-Hughes-Barden	491.00	-	-	-	6,024.48	-	63.13
School Construction	109,817.26	-	-	595.00	1,084.50	-	1.50
School-Vocational Education	-	1,650.00	-	-	33,969.69	-	75,847.57
	-	-	-	-	1,376.75	273.25	-

Account	Unexpended Balance 1-1-69	Appropriation	Transfer from Reserve	Receipts	Expended	Reverting to Revenue	Unexpended Balance 12-31-69
School-Vocational Education	-	1,650.00	-	-	1,376.75	273.25	-
School Regional Planning Comm.	300.00	-	-	-	-	300.00	-
School W. J. & A. C. Howard Scholarship	226.51	-	-	234.36	250.00	-	210.87
School-Regional School	-	46,057.00	-	-	46,057.00	-	-
School National Defense -Impacted -	-	-	-	6,345.00	-	-	6,345.00
Libraries	-	15,240.00	-	-	14,347.06	892.94	-
Library Trust Funds	-	-	-	-	2,081.08	-	-
Library-County Dog Fund	1,292.89	-	-	2,081.08	2,081.08	-	1,355.10
Library-State Aid	1,265.25	-	-	1,355.10	1,292.89	-	1,265.25
Library-Equipment	-	200.00	-	1,265.25	1,265.25	-	-
Bonds and Interest	-	343,028.12	-	-	176.80	23.20	-
Conservation-Land Acquisition	-	1,000.00	-	-	342,020.00	1,008.12	-
Conservation Expenses	-	300.00	-	-	1,000.00	-	-
Conservation Fund	3,039.27	2,000.00	-	-	240.50	59.50	-
Christmas Decorations	-	650.00	-	103.17	1,648.30	-	3,494.14
Group Insurance	-	20,000.00	144.43	-	794.43	-	-
Insurance General	-	15,000.00	927.57	-	20,927.57	-	-
Memorial & Veterans Day	-	750.00	4,110.50	-	19,110.50	-	-
Plymouth County Extension	-	100.00	-	-	685.25	64.75	-
Improvement Town Field	471.37	-	-	-	100.00	-	-
Memorial Field	-	500.00	-	-	-	-	471.37
Memorial Field Improvement - Fence	-	-	-	-	500.00	-	-
Town Reports	-	1,600.00	-	-	1,382.75	217.25	-
Tennis Courts	-	3,000.00	-	-	2,774.00	226.00	-
By-Laws	-	100.00	-	-	77.28	22.72	-
1968 Unpaid Bills	-	1,000.00	-	-	764.40	235.60	-
Cemetery Trust Fund	-	5,848.79	-	-	5,848.79	-	-
Water Expenses	-	-	-	643.50	643.50	-	-
Water Pumping Station & Well	72,915.38	59,300.00	-	-	56,185.12	3,114.88	-
Water Truck	-	-	-	-	8,063.98	-	64,851.40
Water Test Wells	-	3,500.00	210.00	-	3,710.00	-	-
Water Main	-	5,000.00	-	-	1,831.03	-	3,168.97
Water New Main Construction	-	9,098.20	-	-	9,098.20	-	-
	-	23,750.00	-	-	6,739.33	-	17,010.67
<b>TOTALS</b>	295,524.65	2,330,332.31	10,000.00	117,058.41	2,479,834.45	30,149.74	242,931.18

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## Office Hours for Town Offices

Assessors	Wednesday 9:30-12:00, 1:30-4:30 Wednesday Eve. 7-9 P. M.
Board of Health	1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30-9 P. M.
Planning Board	1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30-9 P. M.
Selectmen	Wednesday Eve. 7:30-9 P. M.
Tax Collector	Daily 9-12, 1-5 P. M.
Town Clerk	Daily except Wednesday 9-12, 1-4:30, Wednesday Eve. 7-9
Treasurer	Daily 9-12
Veterans' Services	Tuesday 9-11:30 A. M. or by appointment
Water Department	Wednesday Eve. 7:30-9 P. M.

## Telephone Numbers

### TOWN OFFICES:

Accountant	583-4942
Assessors	588-6740
Health	588-4820
Selectmen	583-0253
Tax Collector	583-4942
Town Clerk	588-4820
Treasurer	588-6740
Veterans' Services	588-6740
Water Department	583-0813

### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

ONLY in care of fire--call	586-3232
(Give Name, Address and Type of Fire)	
For Permits to burn--call	586-4137

### POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Call this number--day or night	586-2525
Station	586-9191









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